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ROBUST TURNOUT IN KERALA BYPOLL

Enthusiastic women voters waiting to cast their ballot at Moothedam Government Higher Secondary School, Nilambur, Kerala, on Thursday. By 6 pm, 73.26% of the votes had been cast in Nilambur. On Thursday, bypolls were held in five Assembly segments across Kerala, Punjab, West Bengal, and Gujarat | E GOKUL

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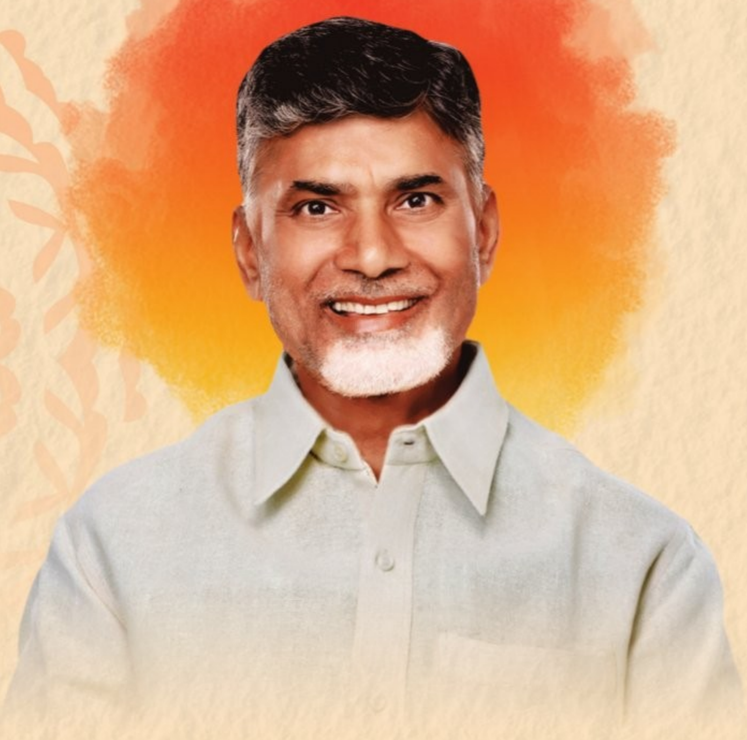

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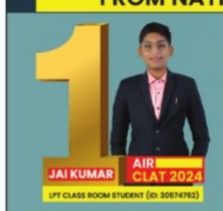

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Government of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Division Ballari
Email: ee_pwdbellary@yahoo.com Telephone No: 08392 -266123

No: EE/PWD/BD/TS-3/KKRDB/2025-26/1420 **Dated : 16-06-2025**

Short Term Tender Notification (Two Cover System)

The Executive Engineer, Public works Department Division, Ballari invites the tenders for the works and Goods detailed in the table from the eligible contractors registered in Karnataka Public Works Department, through Karnataka public procurement portal. Two cover tender procedure as per KTPP Act shall be followed. The tender documents can be downloaded through the web-site **https:kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** For any additional information the suppliers/tenderers may contact the office of the undersigned during office working hours. The following works and Goods indent numbers are: **1) PWD/2025-26/IND0125, 2) PWD/2025-26/IND0124, 3) PWD/2025-26/IND0123, 4) PWD/2025-26/IND0122, 5) PWD/2025-26/IND0121, 6) PWD/2025-26/IND0120, 7) PWD/2025-26/IND0119, 8) PWD/2025-26/IND0118, 9) PWD/2025-26/IND0117, 10) PWD/2025-26/IND0115, 11) PWD/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT21657, 12) PWD/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT20783 and 13) PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT21931.**

Note : Any changes either in tender dates or any other conditions and also re-tender, tenderers can view in KP Procurement Portal. No Separate Tender notification will be published in the News paper. in this regard.

1)Venue, Date and time of Pre Bid Meeting for the works: **19-06-2025 at 11.00 AM in the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Ballari.** 2)Last dates for queries (through KP-procurement portal: **21-06-2025 upto 12.00 Hours.** 3)Last date for submission of tenders through kp-procurement portal: **24-06-2025 upto 16.00 Hours.** 4)Date and time of opening of Technical Bids: **25-06-2025 at 16.30 Hours in the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Ballari.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
PWD Division, Ballari.

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Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is" and "As is what is" basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

Sr/ Lot No.	NAME & ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S /GUARANTOR/ S/ MORTGAGOR (S)	Short Description of the Immovable Property with known Encumbrances, if any	A. Branch Name B. Customer ID C. Total Dues	Date & Time of E-auction	A. Reserve Price B. EMD Amount C. Bid Increase Amount. D. Last Date of Receipt of EMD E. Status of Possession	Property Inspection Date (with Prior Permission from Authorised Officer)
1	**Mr. Kasilinka Pradeep & Mrs. Pavana Deepthi Kavuri** 1. Flat No 112 Ground Floor Medahalli Village Sarjapura Hobli Anekal Taluk Bangalore 2. No.97 .1 rst Main Road,Shirdi Sai Layout Peddanapaly, Thavarekere,Magadi Road Bangalore South Karnataka - 562130. 3. Flat No 101 , Adithya Enclave,Balaji Nagar,5th Lane Near Vamsi Krishna Rice Mill,Amaravathi Road Guntur,Andhra Pradesh-522007	All the piece and parcel of parcel of the property bearing residential apartment no 112,in the ground floor with a super built up area of 1198 square feet consisting of two bedroom in a residential apartment complex known as "Pushpam E Town" consisting of Stilt,Ground and three upper floors constructed on Hadebahalli Village Panchayath E Khata no 150200102701084 situated at Sy No 164/3 and 165/1 of S Medahalli Village ,Sarjapura Hobli, Bangalore South, Bangalore along with share in the common areas and one covered parking space inclusive of the proportionate share in the common areas such as passages ,lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas of common use. East by: Open Sky, West: Corridor, North: Staircase, South: Flat no 116. Owned by Kasilinka Pradeep & Mrs. Pavana Deepthi Kavuri	A. Branch ROSARB Bengaluru North B. Cust ID:071376425 C. Rs. 78,39,613/- As on 30.4.2025 plus other charges and further interest .	08.07.2025 From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM	A. Rs. 45,00,000/- B. Rs. 4,50,000/- C. Rs.25,000/- D. 08.07.2025, 05.30 PM E. Physical possession	With Prior Appointment from Authorized Officer

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://baanknet.com** Also prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Telephone No. **080-25584066/368 Mobile Nos. 8310302569, 9900057333.**
"Any charges or dues pending on the property such as maintenance charges, tax, electricity dues etc are to be born by the purchaser of the property over and above purchase price."

Date: 19/06/2025,
Place: Bangalore

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MEGA E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 30.07.2025

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive / Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is"and "As is what is" basis on 30.07.2025** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **29.07.2025 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/ Co-Obligants and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) Mrs. Jagadishwari S,** W/o Mr. B.V. Vijayakumar, **(2) Mr. B.V. Vijayakumar,** S/o B.R. Venkatesh, **Both are addressed at :** No.26, 8th Cross, Magadi Road, Bengaluru – 560023. **Loan A/c No.: PSTL A/c No.0547001800117901**	**Rs.20,17,649.92 08.06.2025**	**21.01.2025 Physical**	All that part and parcel of Residential **Flat No.006,** comprising of 2 BHK, in ground floor of **'S.R. SERENE HOMES'** Apartment, having Super built up area of **1067 Sq.ft** along with **588 Sq.ft** of undivided share, right, title and interest in land, with one covered car parking space in stilt, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lift, lobbies, staircase, constructed on converted land bearing **Survey No.60/3**, presently bearing **BBMP Khata No.65,** situated at 3rd Cross Road, Kanakagiri Layout, Kalkere Main Road, Banjara Layout, Horamavu Agara Village, K.R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru-560043, belonging to Mrs. Jagadishwari S and Mr. B.V. Vijayakumar. **Boundaries of property as per Documents : East :** 3rd Cross Road, **West :** Remaining land of Sampathrajkumar Naidu, **North :** Private Property, **South:** Remaining land of **Sampathrajkumar Naidu. Boundaries of Flat : East :** Open Space & Flat No.005, **West :** Open Space & then Flat No.007, **North :** Corridor/Entrance, **South :** Open to Sky. **Property Location: Latitude & Longitude: 13.039446, 77.663532**	**Rs. 50,00,000/-**	**Rs. 5,00,000/-**	**10.30 AM to 10.50 AM**	**Rs. 50,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch : Bengaluru – Industrial Finance A/c No: 0543500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000054**
2	**I. (1) Mrs. Harini V Thantry,** W/o Mr. Vishnumurthy Thantry K, **(2) Mr. Vishnumurthy Thantry K,** S/o Mr. Radhakrishna Thantry K, **Both are residing at** : #B-401, 4th Floor, Rajsri Apartments, Kenchenahalli Main Road, Bengaluru-560098, **Both are also at :** #117, Veeresha Krupa, BCC Layout, Attiguppe, Vijayanagara 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560040. **II. (1) Mr. Vishnumurthy Thantry K,** S/o Mr. Radhakrishna Thantry K **(2) Mrs. Harini V Thantry,** W/o Mr. Vishnumurthy Thantry K, **Both are residing at** : # B-401, 4th Floor, Rajsri Apartments, Kenchenahalli Main Road, Bengaluru-560098, **Both are also at :** #117, Veeresha Krupa, BCC Layout, Attiguppe, Vijayanagara 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560040. **Loan A/c No.: I. Mrs. Harini V Thantry TL A/c No.0587001600096001 II. Mr. Vishnumurthy Thantry K, OD Loan A/c No. 0587000100018401**	**Total Rs. 40,19,828.33 [(1) Rs. 27,06,555.85 28.05.2025 (2) Rs. 13,13,272.48 01.06.2025]**	**30.04.2024 & Constructive**	All that part and parcel of **Residential Flat bearing No.B-401 [3 BHK] ,** in Block B on the fourth floor, in the apartment building known as "Rajsri Apartment ", having super built up area of **1706.25 Sq.ft** and undivided share, right, title and interest of **326 Sq.ft,** and one covered car parking space, constructed on property bearing No.413/251, situated at Halagevaderahalli, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru, belonging to **Mr. Vishnumurthy Thantry K. Boundaries of property as per Document : East :** Road, **West :** Sy.No.252, **North :** Remaining Portion of Sy.No.251, **South :** Remaining Portion of Sy.No.251. **Boundaries of Flat as per Document : East :** Open Space, **West :** Door Entrance, **North :** Open Space, **South :** Lift and Corridor. **Property Location: Latitude & Longitude: 12.917889, 77.513027**	**Rs. 96,50,000/-**	**Rs. 9,65,000/-**	**10.30 A M to 10.50 A.M**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch : Bengaluru – Chamrajpet A/c No: 0583500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000058**
3	**(1) Mr. Raghavendra M,** S/o Mr. H Mariyappa, **(2) Mrs. Chinnamma,** W/o Mr. H Mariyappa, **Both are addressed at :-** No.40, 6th Cross, Balaji Layout, Ward No.8, Khata No. 195/582/N/58, Kodigehalli, Bengaluru-560092, **Both are also addressed at:** No. 49, 6th Cross, Kodigehalli, Balaji Layout, Bengaluru-560092, **Both are also at:** No. 38, GF-01, 6th Cross, Balaji Layout, Kodigehalli, Bengaluru-560092 **Loan A/c No.: PSOD A/c. No. 1217000600023401**	**Rs. 53,17,909.06 01.06.2025**	**15.05.2024 Constructive**	All that part and parcel of the **Residential Property bearing No. 58, Old Panchayatha Khata No.582/N/58, having BBMP Khatha No. 195/582/N/58,** measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, admeasuring 1200 sq.ft. together with residential building (Stilt+GF+FF+SF+TF) constructed thereon situated at Kodigehalli, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru -560092 belonging to **Mr. Raghavendra M. Boundaries of property: East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.61, **North by:** Site No.57, **South by:** Site No.59. **Property Location: Latitude & Longitude:13.052756, 77.578678**	**Rs. 1,39,08,000/-**	**Rs. 13,90,800/-**	**11.00 AM to 11.30 AM**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch : Bengaluru – Sahakaranagar A/c No: 1213500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000121**
4	**I) (1) Mr. Venkatesh A K,** S/o Mr. A V Krishnama Raju, **R/at :** No.9, 02 Prabhu Building, 15th Cross, 6th Temple Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003, **(2) Mr. Raghu A K,** S/o Mr. A V Krishnama Raju, **R/at :** No. 2, 8th Main, "Sri Sai Balaji Layout", IOB Bank Lane, Kodigehalli Main Road, Balaji Layout, Bengaluru-560092. **II) (1) M/s Sai Infratech,** a Partnership Firm represented by its Partners **a) Mr. Raghu AK, b) Mrs. Parimala T, (2) Mr. Raghu A K,** S/o Mr. A V Krishnama Raju, **(3) Mrs. Parimala T,** W/o Mr. Venkatesh AK, **All are addressed at :** No. 28th Main, IOB Bank Lane, Kodigehalli Main Road, Balaji Layout, Bengaluru-560092. **Loan A/c Nos.: (1) PSOD A/c No. 9087000600003901 (2) PSOD A/c No. 9087000600004201**	**Total Rs. 1,93,19,076.44 [(1) Rs. 58,33,028.20 01.10.2024 + (2) Rs. 1,34,86,048.24 01.10.2024]**	**30.05.2024 Physical**	All that part and parcel of the **3 BHK Residential Flat bearing No. 12 (No.112 as per Board)** in the ground floor of the Apartment known as **"MULTI DIAMOND"** constructed on converted land bearing **Sy. No. 30/8A & 30/8B, (Old Sy. No. 30/8), BBMP Khatha No. 1519/30/8A & 8B,** having super built up area of **1830 sq feet** and with **UDS Share of 891 sq feet** over the land measuring 36 guntas along with one covered car parking slot in the stilt floor, situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru-560092 belonging to **Mr. A K Raghu. Boundaries of Property as per deed/actual: East By:** Property belonging to K Ravindra Kumar Chowdary, **West by:** Property belonging to K M Narayanapa, **North by:** Remaining portion of the same property measuring 11 guntas retained by members of vendors, **South by:** 40 access left in the property belonging to the 1 member of the vendors and other private properties. **Boundaries of Flat: East by :** Open to Sky, **West by :** Door Entrance, **North by :** Lift, South by : Open to Sky. **Property Location: Latitude & Longitude:13.052428,77.579203**	**Rs. 96,13,000/-**	**Rs. 9,61,300/-**	**10.50 AM to 11.10 AM**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru - Sadashivanagar A/c No: 9083500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000908**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
(This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8/Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors).
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.com under the head "Auction Notice".
The E-auction will be conducted through portal www.auctionbazaar.com on **30.07.2025** at above mentioned time with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **www.auctionbazaar.com** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **29.07.2025**) from **M/s ARCA EMART PVT LTD** (Known by their **website: www.auctionbazaar.com**) Auction Bazaar, 7-1-28/1/A/1, Park Avenue 1, Ameerpet, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Telangana, India – 500016, **Contact No. :** 8885035382, E-mail : **contact@auctionbazaar.com and disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Date : 17.06.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Assistant General Manager & Authorised Officer,
Karnataka Bank Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our Client intends to purchase/develop the below mentioned Schedule Properties from its respective owners of the survey numbers all situated at **Bettahalasuru Village, Jala-2 Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District.**

The Owners have represented that they are the absolute owners of their survey numbers of the Schedule Properties and are in possession of the same and the Schedule Properties are free from any kind of encumbrance, suits, proceedings under any statute. Any person or persons asserting any right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever in the Schedule Properties or any part thereof, by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, lien, gift, inheritance, bequest, possession, lis pendens, maintenance, easement, memorandum of understanding, agreement, power of attorney, option, right of first refusal, pre-emption or otherwise whatsoever is hereby required to notify the same in writing to the undersigned within a period of **Fifteen (15) days** from the date of issuance of this notice with all documentary proof thereof failing which our Client will treat the title of the Schedule Properties as clear and marketable and will proceed to enter into the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

Sl. No.	Sy. No.	Acre	Guntas	Name of the Owner / Khatedar	Boundaries			
					East	West	North	South
01.	258/3	0	32½	Mr. B. B. UMESH aged about 41 years son of B. L. Basavaraju, R/at near Anjaneya Temple, Bettahalasuru, Bangalore – 562157.	Sy. No. 258/3	Nagadasana halli boundary	Sy. No. 258/3	Sy. No. 258/3
02.	258/18	0	8		Sy. No. 258/3	Sy. No. 258/3	Sy. No. 258/3	Sy. No. 258/3
03.	258/19	0	8	Mr. DHANANJAY B.S., aged about 47 years son of Mr. Shivanna, R/at Thippasandra, Gandhinagara Main Road, Baginagere Main Road, Ramanagara-562131.	Sy. No. 258/3	Sy. No. 258/3	Sy. No. 258/3	Sy. No. 258/3
04.	258/20	0	1½		Sy. No. 258/21	Nagadasana halli boundary	Sy. Nos. 258/3, 258/19 and Road	Nagadasana halli boundary
05.	258/22	0	34½		Sy. No. 258/2	Sy. No. 258/3	Sy. No. 258/3	Sy. No. 258/3
06.	258/21	0	34½	Mr. B. B. UMESH aged about 41 years son of B.L. Basavaraju, R/at near Anjaneya Temple, Bettahalasuru, Bangalore – 562157.	Sy. No. 258/2	Sy. No. 258/3	Sy. No. 258/3 & Road	Nagadasana halli boundary

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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** under theSecuritisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)]and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **08.04.2025** calling upon the borrower **Smt. Bindu B N** No.92, 2nd Cross, Dattagalli, M Block, Vivekananda Nagar, Mysore-570023 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs.27,21,084/-** (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Eighty Four Only) as on **31/03/2025** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this day the **19th day of June 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Vijayanagar Branch , Bangalore – 560 040,** for an amount of **Rs.27,23,132/-** (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand One Hundred & Thirty two Only) as on **31/05/2025** plus interest from together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

ANNEXURE-II
(DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

All the piece and parcel of house Property bearing No.92, situated at M Block, Dattagalli, Ramakrishna Nagar, Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysore, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet totally measuring 1200 Sq ft and building thereon and bounded on :-

East by : Property No.93, West by: Property No.91
North by: Road, South by : Property No.98/G

Which is Mortgaged in favour of the Bank vide Reg No.MYS-1-03345-2016-17,Book No.1, CD No.MYSD287, dated 29.07.2016 in the O/o Sub Registrar, Mysore South, Mysore.

Date: 19.06.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd,.

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BRIDGE TO NOWHERE IN JHARKHAND

A truck stuck at a bridge on the Banai river after a portion of the bridge collapsed due to heavy rainfall at Torpa, blocking the Khunti-Simdega road, in Khunti district in Jharkhand, on Thursday. Normal life has been thrown out of gear due to relentless rains in the region for the past few days | **PTI**

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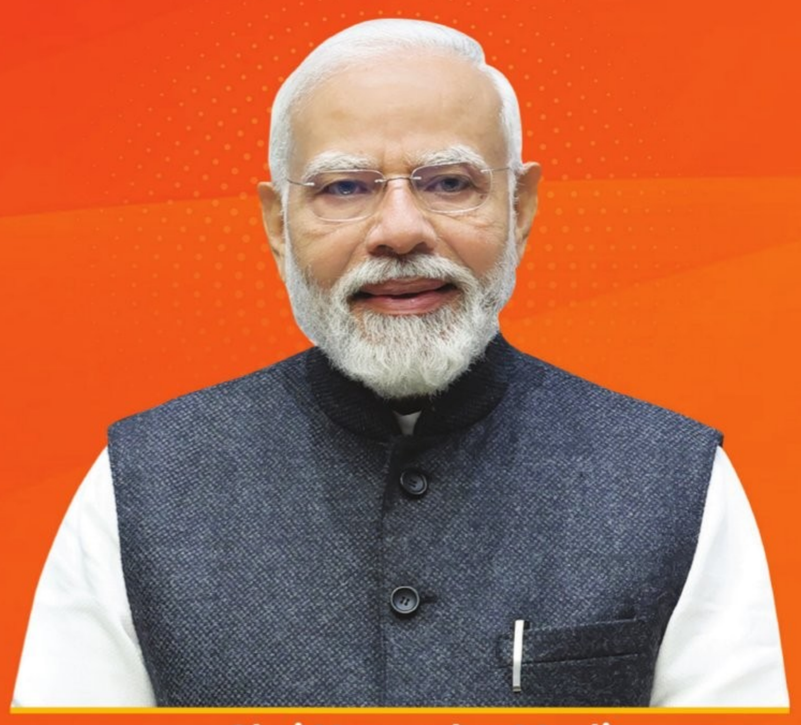

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Say persons heading co-ord committee must have access to all depts, should oversee execution of projects

APPOINT COORDINATORS FOR CIVIC WORKS, EXECUTE PROJECTS WITHIN DEADLINE: EXPERTS

MOHAMMED YACOOB
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BENGALURU Ditched! PART 02

EXPERTS as well as the common man flayed the never-ending civic works and taking up of road-related infrastructure during monsoon by various civic agencies in Bengaluru.

D Prasad, member, Indian Road Congress, and road infrastructure expert, slammed the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) Bangalore Electricity Supply Company (BESCOM) for causing inconvenience to the public. He said taking up digging work during rains is bad practice.

"The civic works involving road cutting will lead to soil accumulation on roads, resulting in slow traffic and, also, accidents sometimes. In some cases, dug-up areas are not sealed and this has resulted in untoward incidents. To avoid all these, a coordination committee has to be formed," he said.

The persons heading such a committee must have access to all departments and should oversee the execution of such projects on time.

"The BBMP and BWSSB should use precast slabs and structures to immediately fix the roads. In case of a project involving 1 km of digging, the authorities should adopt the scheduled approach, cut open to only 100 metres finish the project and take further cutting to avoid traffic. Besides, clear soil from the road and seal the dug-up area with caution tapes," he said.

Facing challenges

Residents of Chunchgatta Main Road, Srishakti Nagar in the Konanakunte ward, who have been facing the issue for the last four months say the road was dug up by BWSSB to install sewage pipes and the engineer concerned was not answering calls.

"We don't know how many months we will have to suffer due to poor roads," said Shantha Kumar, vice-president, Kempegowda Sene.

BWSSB officials from Waste Water Management from Bengaluru South Division said that from Sarakki to Anjaneya Temple, 900-mm diameter pipes are being installed and this is a 12-month project.

"We are facing a big challenge as there are KPTCL cables, BESCOM cables, and also BBMP stormwater drains. Despite these challenges, we have set a deadline to complete the pipe installation by September," said the official.

Similarly, roads have been dug up at JC Road and near Navarang Talkies in Rajajinagar. BWSSB officials said they will only restore the road, once the projects are completed.

Pedestrians are forced to walk dangerously close to traffic, so as to avoid falling into the ditch dug by the BWSSB near Navarang Talkies in Rajajinagar

A road in Chunchgatta, which was dug to lay sewage pipes, has remained in a sorry state for months, irking residents | PICS: NAGARAJA GADEKAL

For the last two months, the busy JC Road has been dug by the BWSSB to lay sewage pipes. The work crawling at snail's pace apart, the road and its adjoining pavement remain strewn with obstacles, hindering both motorists and pedestrians

BBMP CHIEF'S ORDER

'Finish Yelahanka flyover work by December-end'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

BBMP Chief Commissioner **Maheshwar Rao** has directed officials to complete the flyover work on Doddaballapur Main Road in Yelahanka by December.

Speaking during inspection near Major Sandeep Unnikrishnan Main Road in the Yelahanka zone, he said that the 2-km flyover work is 60 per cent complete and officials have been told to complete the remaining work by December-end. Rao also inspected footpath of Major Sandeep Unnikrishnan Main Road and noticed that the footpath had collapsed in some places. He instructed the officials to immediately carry out repairs including installing kerb stones. Iron rods installed by BESCOM to the transformer on the footpath are too low, which will cause difficulty for the public to walk on the footpath, he said, instructing BESCOM officials concerned to immediately fix it.

On the 16th B-Cross Road in Yelahanka's surroundings, he noticed that some shop owners had thrown waste on the footpath and told the marshals to fine the shop owners. He also instructed them to instruct them not to throw waste on the roadside or in empty spaces.

He directed officials to immediately install slabs, which were not installed for the 15-metre footpath at Chikkabommasandra Cross.

Noticing a building being constructed on the 1st Main Road in A-Sector of Yelahanka in violation of the plan, Rao instructed the officials to immediately issue a notice under the Municipal Corporation Act 2020 and remove parts of the building constructed in violation of the plan. He also instructed the officials to take action against the buildings constructed in violation of the plan within the Yelahanka zone. It is essential to carry out annual maintenance of the newly constructed watch tower, cycle track, car tower, Kannada Akshara Mala and other decorative lights in Yelahanka, he said and instructed the officials to submit a proposal for the grant required for their annual maintenance.

EXPRESS READ

Startup CEO to participate in disability tech event

BENGALURU: CEO and co-founder of Bengaluru-based AssisTech Foundation (ATF) **Prateek Madhav** has been invited to the launch of The Royal Society London's Global Policy Report on disability technology. The event, scheduled for June 23 in London, will bring together global leaders, policymakers and innovators to explore how digital assistive technologies can empower persons with disabilities to lead independent and fulfilled lives. Madhav, the only Indian to be invited, will also participate in an expert panel discussion chaired by Professor Geoff Spinks from the University of Wollongong, Australia. The panel will deliberate on the report titled 'Disability Technology -- How Data and Digital Assistive Technologies Can Support Independent, Fulfilled Lives'. Madhav, who is also a member of the Royal Society's Steering Committee for Digital Accessibility and serves on the Niti Aayog's committee, will bring an Indian perspective to the event. Speaking ahead of the event, Madhav said, "This is a major opportunity to place the voices and experiences of persons with disabilities at the centre of technological and policy advancement."

What's 'running rate' per case now, asks KBG

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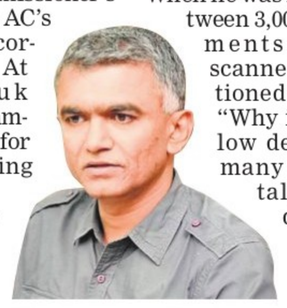
"PLEASE put up a board of the 'running rate' per case now, so that there is transparency in that at least," Revenue Minister **Krishna Byre Gowda** asked officials of the Bengaluru south taluk office during a surprise visit on Thursday.

He pulled up the officials over allegations of corruption and delays in administrative work. The minister visited the Bengaluru south taluk office, the north assistant commissioner's office, and the south AC's office in view of corruption complaints. At the south taluk office, the minister lambasted the officials for the delay in clearing files.



Referring to the alleged bribes, he said, "What is the 'running rate' per case to get approval now? If this is how it works, you might as well put up a rate board outside the office for transparency." Referring to a case where action was not taken despite a directive issued five months ago, the minister said, "Why didn't you process the file? If you had rejected the order, I would have respected the decision. But issuing an order and then sitting on it is unacceptable."

The minister visited the record room and inspected the document scanning work. When he was informed that between 3,000 and 6,000 documents were being scanned daily, he questioned the low output. "Why is the number so low despite having so many staff? In other taluk offices, the daily scanning count is between 12,000 and 13,000," he said.

'Circular Railway DPR to be ready by Aug'

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THE Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the 288-km Circular Railway Project around Bengaluru will be completed and submitted to the Railway Board by August 2025, stated Divisional Railway Manager, Bengaluru Division, South Western Railway (SWR), Ashutosh Kumar Singh, on Thursday.

Singh said the DPR is part of a larger push to expand rail infrastructure. The project is designed to decongest urban traffic through a seven-leg rail network circling the city. Final Location Survey has already been sanctioned, and DPR preparation is under way.

Addressing the delays in the Bengaluru Suburban Rail Project (BSRP), the SWR officials clarified that while the project is managed by K-RIDE, the Railway division has provided all requested land for Corridors 2 and 4 of the total 4 corridors. "For Corridor 1, the process is still on. Once it's finalised, we will hand it over," an official said.

Meanwhile, the KSR Railway Station is set to receive two additional platforms, to the existing 10 platforms, at an estimated cost of Rs 222 crore. The expansion will involve the demolition of a portion of the MG Railway Colony, and a fourth entrance to the station is also planned.

Other major infrastructure upgrades include the redevelopment of the Bengaluru Cantonment Station at a cost of Rs 484.58 crore, and the ongoing quadrupling of the 38-km Bengaluru Cantonment-Whitefield section.

RINER launches MUKTHI tobacco cessation clinic

BENGALURU: Ramaiah Institute of Nursing Education and Research (RINER), in collaboration with Sanjaynagar PHC, has launched MUKTHI - a community-based tobacco cessation clinic. Operated by RINER faculty trained at NIMHANS, the clinic is open every Tuesday and Friday, from 10 am to 2 pm, and offers free services. The clinic uses motivational interview technique to offer personalised counselling, sustained encouragement, and professional guidance. The MUKTHI Clinic was inaugurated in the presence of Dr Sonali Jadhav Tarachand, Dean and Principal of RINER; Dr Rakshith R, Medical Officer, Sanjaynagar Urban Health Centre; Dr Prathap Lingaiah, State NSS Officer, Government of Karnataka; and Raveendra M, President of Rotary, Bangalore Manyata.

RWF bags GreenCo Champions Trophy

BENGALURU: In recognition of Rail Wheel Factory's (RWF's) consistent performance in environmental promotional activities and leadership in sustainable manufacturing, it was honoured with the GreenCo Champions Trophy at the 14th GreenCo Summit 2025 organised by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) at the Hyderabad International Convention Centre (HICC), according to a press release. "RWF's holistic initiatives in energy and water conservation, greenhouse gas emission reduction, material conservation, green innovation, recycling and reuse, product stewardship, and green belt development have been recognised as benchmarks within the industry. These efforts not only contributed to the renewal of its Gold Rating, but also earned RWF the title of GreenCo Champion, reflecting its long-standing consistency and leadership in environmental stewardship," the release said.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

20TH June : The Sun and Mars are both in a pattern with Neptune and Pluto. I know such astro-speak doesn't make much sense, so let me translate. It means that deep passions are liable to break out at any time without warning. If you like this sort of thing, then that's fine, but, if you don't, then watch your step!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You may feel exploited or taken for granted, but this is not really the point. The fact is that this is a positive moment for putting yourself out on behalf of others, even if you think they don't deserve it. Get things into perspective - and put your feelings in their place!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
All artistic and creative types are favoured by today's compassionate Moon. If you don't think that you fall into this bracket, you can still do your best to be spontaneous and develop those unique and wonderful gifts that you have always ignored.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
It's time to go back to first principles and start from scratch. This does mean dealing with left-over family questions, as well as all those lingering practical domestic chores. But it's also important to have a vision of the future, just to put everything into context.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You have done extremely well in many respects, but there is still some way further to go. Over the next few days, you may gather fresh information, discuss your plans and re-arrange some of your long-held opinions about what is right and what is wrong.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
There seems to be some sort of power struggle going on, and superficial causes of disagreement, such as money, could be nothing more than a distraction. If your personal plans and ideas become the centre of attention, you may concede that you might just be wrong for a change!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
There's a wonderful world waiting just around the corner - in your dreams! Today's bold lunar alignments encourage flights of fancy. If you're ready, then you may set your imagination free, leave daily concerns to take care of themselves, and focus on what could be, instead of being weighed down by what is.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Forget all petty concerns and trivial details. If you can see beyond surface appearances, you'll glimpse the timeless reality concealed behind the daily facade. You should listen to your imagination and follow your dreams. You don't know where they'll lead, but you'll never find out unless you look!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Social life could be taking a turn for the better, and your romantic hopes should be high. Do be aware, though, of the risks of over-committing yourself financially, and only make promises you know you can fulfil. Give yourself a way out until you're absolutely sure.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You should find that other people are much better able to take care of themselves, which means that you can concentrate on long-term ambitions. It's time to shape up to new responsibilities, particularly if you have some favours to return.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Today's super stars hold out superb prospects for all Capricorns planning to start a new course of study, fight a legal battle or travel overseas. In all matters it is necessary to seize the moral high ground. Plus, there's a chance that what is good for you may be even better for others.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
The time looks right for taking a treasured relationship one stage deeper, entering a new level of intensity. It also happens to be an ideal moment for making extraordinarily profitable investments, so keep a look-out for passing opportunities.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You really must shape up to the truth in relationships, such as it is. The problem lies in distinguishing the way people really are from the way you would like them to be. In the meantime, take your pleasures where you can, and appreciate people's strengths instead of drawing attention to their weaknesses.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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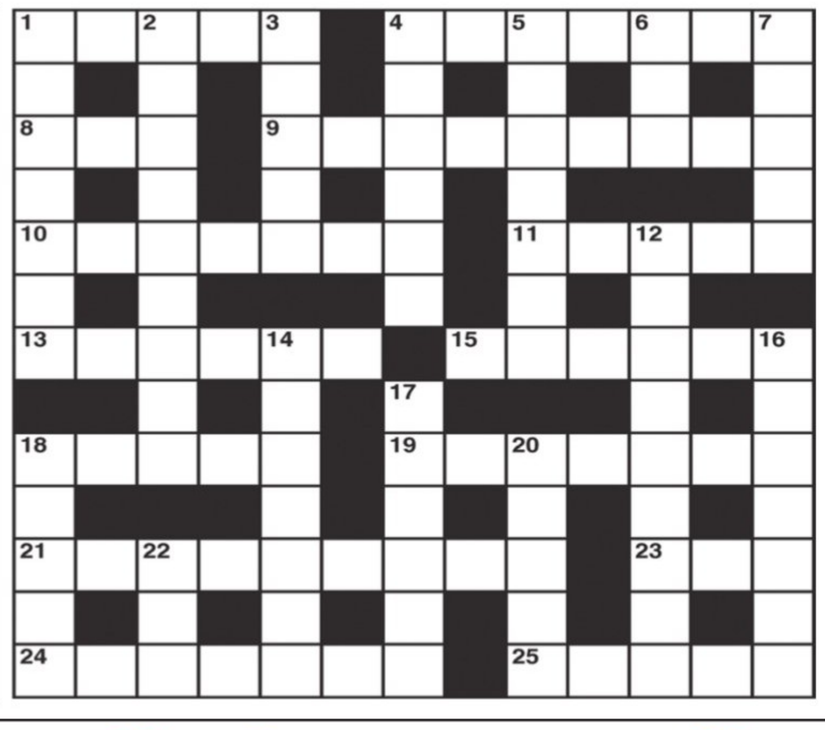

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 The Spanish, Italian and English are the best (5)
4 Is tense (7)
8 Add 50% of totals (3)
9 Feline killer? (9)
10 Unnecessary loss of a point irritates (7)
11 Entrance to bay (5)
13 A panel on an aircraft (6)
15 Add salt and pepper as one's cooking (6)
18 Aimed to confound communications industry (5)
19 Initial letters assembled by friend in the morning (7)
21 A crazy bounder (5,4)
23 Inflammatory talk? (3)
24 Withdraws a direction on grants (7)
25 Tess and I change places (5)

DOWN
1 No tea is brewed in this country (7)
2 Feeling so inclined I agree to have the doctor in (2,3,4)
3 We hear forty of the Romans do better (5)
4 Expression that's right in a particular point (6)
5 See Ivor become caustic (7)
6 Priest taking part in the litany (3)
7 Meeting that may tax a saint? (5)
12 When the play was taken off recently? (4,5)
14 Stretched and was in pain again (7)
16 Vengeance makes sin seem fatuous (7)
17 Sarah's crazy to worry (6)
18 Silent on second thoughts in making a complaint (5)
20 Cuts down the sail area - and knots (5)
22 Bird is illustrated in the brochure (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Hang-glider, 8 Bingo, 9 Candida, 10 Suspect, 11 Inset, 12 Images, 14 Staple, 17 Knelt, 19 Undress, 21 Tighten, 22 Liens, 23 Tie-on label.

Down: 2 Amnesia, 3 Globe, 4 Locate, 5 Dentist, 6 Rails, 7 Waitresses, 8 Bus tickets, 13 Entitle, 15 Precede, 16 Turn in, 18 Eight, 20 Delta.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: FRUIT AFOOT AUBURN DEFUSE
Answer: The zoologist specialized in quadrupeds considering them a — "FOURS" OF NATURE

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OBSTRUCTIONS NEAR AIRPORTS MUST BE DEMOLISHED: NEW DRAFT RULES

In light of the Ahmedabad plane crash, the civil aviation ministry has issued draft rules to ensure structures near airports don't pose risks to aircraft

HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS, TREES TO BE REDUCED

The rules mandate owners of buildings or trees that obstruct or pose danger to an aerodrome, to demolish them or reduce the height as directed. The owner must abide by the order within 60 days of receiving a notice from civil aviation authorities, the rules state. The draft rules aim to empower authorities to take immediate action against obstructions

CRASHED PLANE WELL-MAINTAINED: AIR INDIA

- Meanwhile, Air India CEO and MD Campbell Wilson said on Thursday that the crashed Boeing 787-8 Dreamliner was well-maintained
- "Its right engine was overhauled in March 2025 and the left engine was inspected in April 2025. The engine or aircraft showed no issues before the flight," the Air India chief said in a message to flyers

AIR INDIA

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ISRAEL HITS ARAK HEAVY WATER REACTOR

Israel on Thursday struck Iran's Arak heavy water reactor. According to the Israeli military, Tehran was planning to use the facility to support the production of plutonium-based nuclear weapons | X

India plans to evacuate its nationals from Israel

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

ISRAEL IRAN WAR

AS tensions escalate due to Israel-Iran conflict, the Indian government has initiated the evacuation of its nationals from Israel under Operation Sindhu. The move comes a day after bringing home 110 Indian students studying in Iran.

An External Affairs Ministry statement said the Indian citizens in Israel who wish to return will be evacuated via land routes, with subsequent arrangements for their air travel to India. The Indian Embassy in Tel Aviv is coordinating the operation.

Meanwhile, Operation Sindhu continues in Iran. On Wednesday, 110 Indian students were successfully evacuated from the Indian city of Qom to Mashhad, then to Armenia before being airlifted to New Delhi early Thursday. Some evacuations are also being conducted through Turkmenistan.

Trump gives diplomacy another chance, to wait for two more weeks

US President Donald Trump on Thursday said he will decide whether to strike Iran within the next two weeks. Trump said he wants to allow diplomatic efforts to proceed before making a final decision on US military action. "Based on the fact that there's a substantial chance of negotiations that may or may not take place with Iran in the near future, I will make my decision whether or not to go within the next two weeks," Trump said in his statement, which was read out by White House press secretary Karoline Leavitt on Thursday

For once, Don says India, Pak themselves ended conflict

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

FOR the first time in weeks, US President Donald Trump refrained from taking credit for preventing a potential war between India and Pakistan, instead saying the two "very smart" leaders had themselves decided to avoid escalation.

The remarks came after a rare luncheon meeting with Pakistan army chief Asim Munir at the White House — a diplomatic gesture usually reserved for heads of states or governments.

"The reason I had him here, I want to thank him for not going into the war; ending the war. And I want to thank, as you know, Prime Minister Modi," Trump told reporters in the Oval Office.

The US president also recalled his meeting with Modi in the White House in February.

Trump said he was "happy" that "two very smart people decided not to keep going with that war... That could have been a nuclear war. Those are two nuclear powers, big ones, big, big nuclear powers, and they decided that (to end the conflict)."

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Varmas controlled room with cash stash: Panel

Three-member committee upheld charges of judge's misconduct

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

A three-judge panel found the charges of financial misconduct against High Court judge Yashwant Varma valid, as he and his family members had "covert or active control" over a storeroom in his official residence in Delhi, where sacks of half-burnt cash were found a few months ago.

The in-house committee in its report went on to suggest his removal from the judiciary. Contents of the 64-page report surfaced for the first time on Thursday.

Acting on the report, former Chief Justice of India Sanjiv Khanna wrote to President Droupadi Murmu and Prime Minister Narendra Modi recommending Justice Varma's impeachment.

Then a sitting judge of the Delhi High Court, Justice Varma was later transferred to the Allahabad High Court.

The panel headed by Chief Justice Sheel Nagu of the Punjab and Haryana High Court conducted the inquiry for 10 days and visited the site of the accidental fire that started around 11.35 pm on March 14.

While Justice Varma claimed the door to the storeroom was always open, the panel cited witness accounts to establish that it was almost always locked. Also, only those who were part of the judge's staff got to enter the room.

The very existence of judicial office is founded upon the trust of the citizens at large and the quality and quantity of this trust is directly relatable to the behaviour, conduct and performance demonstrated by the judge, not only inside but also outside the courtroom. Any deficiency in this regard erodes public trust which ought to be viewed stringently

Probe panel report

The panel arrived at the conclusion after examining 55 witnesses, 10 of whom said they found partially burnt ₹500 notes in the storeroom.

"Keeping in view the direct and electronic evidence on record, this Committee is firmly of the view that there is sufficient substance in the allegations raised in the letter of the Chief Justice of India dated March 22, and the misconduct found proved is serious enough to call for initiation of proceedings for removal of Justice Varma," the report said.

The whole case got strengthened because the Delhi fire department took photos and videos of the burning notes, which the then CJI Khanna made public. While Justice Varma disputed the authenticity of the stills and videos, the forensic department found them genuine, the report added.

"By way of strong inferential evidence, it is established that the burnt cash was removed from the storeroom during the wee hours of 15.03.2025 from 30 Tughlak Crescent, Delhi (the official residence of Justice Varma," the report found.

It recalled the "Restatement of values of Judicial Life" adopted by the Supreme Court in its full court meeting in 1997, which laid down parameters for judicial probity.

It said probity is an indispensable attribute of a person holding judicial office. Such persons must be of unimpeachable character and conduct inside and outside the courtroom.

File photo of Khalistani radicals protesting in front of the Indian Consulate in Toronto, Canada, on July 8, 2023 | AFP

Canada wakes up to its own Khalistani problem

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

IN a first, Canada's premier intelligence agency, the Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS), has officially acknowledged that Canada-based Khalistani extremists pose threat to global stability, especially in India.

In its 2024 annual report submitted to the Canadian Parliament, CSIS identified these individuals as part of a broader category known as politically motivated violent extremism (PMVE). According to the agency, PMVE encompasses actions aimed at creating new political systems or radically altering existing ones through violence.

"Only a small group of individuals are considered Khalistani extremists because they continue to use Canada as a base for the promotion, fundraising or planning of violence primarily in India," it said.

This is a rare but candid admission by Canada's top intelligence body, reflecting mounting concerns that Canadian soil is being exploited to support foreign extremist agendas, especially for targeting India.

The report notes that since the 1980s, Canada has witnessed sustained efforts by Khalistani actors seeking to carve out an independent Sikh state, Khalistan, from Punjab and that some among them are willing to use violenceto achieve their aim.

Patnaik may be new HC

Dinesh K Patnaik is set to take charge as the next High Commissioner to Canada, following a decision by PM Narendra Modi and Canadian PM Mark Carney to restore diplomatic representation in each other's capitals

Siddu plays minority card, hikes housing quota to 15%

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THE State Cabinet on Thursday approved an increase in quota for religious minorities from 10 per cent to 15 per cent in various housing schemes implemented by the housing department of the government in urban and rural areas across the state.

Soon after the decision, the BJP accused the government of continuing with appeasement of the Muslim community.

"The Centre has given instructions to note the shortage of housing for minorities. Our government has increased the reservation keeping in mind the homeless people of this community and social justice. I need not reply to those who smell politics in providing houses to the needy poor", Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister HK Patil hit back while briefing the press after the Cabinet meeting. He claimed the decision has been taken since houseless families are more among the minorities.

DCM DK Shivakumar defended the move saying the houses built by the Housing Department in urban areas are mostly vacant, and minorities have shown interest in occupying them.

"In some urban areas, 20 to 30 percent of the minority community is poor. Therefore, a proposal has been made to increase reservation for them. Money should be paid for these houses. Others have not shown much interest. In Bengaluru too, houses are vacant in many residential buildings. The central government's subsidy for the construction of houses is very less. After the construction of these houses, they have fallen vacant. To whom should these be given?" he questioned. He pointed out that the buildings in Mandya have fallen vacant.

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HONOURING LEGENDS

Former India captain Sachin Tendulkar and ex-England pacer James Anderson with the new Anderson-Tendulkar Trophy | BCCI | P17

NEW ERA BEGINS

Shubman Gill-led India will take on England in the first Test of Anderson-Tendulkar Trophy in Headingley on Friday. A look...

GILL FACES LITMUS TEST

Gill, the new Test captain, who will bat at No 4, has a big challenge ahead without Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma. And he will be looking to make a statement with the bat

WHO WILL BE NO 3?

It seems clear that Karun Nair is playing the first Test, but where he bats will depend on whether Gill and head coach Gautam Gambhir prefers B Sai Sudharsan at No 3 or not

INDIA vs ENGLAND, 1ST TEST, LEEDS

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EXPRESS READ

Rift in Maran family: Dayanidhi sends legal notice to Kalanithi

Chennai: DMK's Chennai Central MP Dayanidhi Maran has sent a legal notice to his brother Kalanithi Maran, who owns the Sun media empire, accusing him of taking over the company through fraudulent and illegal transfer of shares just before and after the demise of their father, DMK leader and former Union minister, Murasoli Maran in November 2003. The legal notice, with explosive allegations, has brought to the fore the rift within the DMK first family | P9

K'TAKA LACKS SOIL NUTRIENTS TO INCREASE FOREST COVER: REPORT

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

ALTHOUGH the State Government has embarked on afforestation exercises across Karnataka, the state's first soil health report for forests released on Thursday indicates that its soil lacks necessary levels of nutrients. This makes it imperative to first understand the health of the soil and refer to its health card before choosing the species to be planted as part of afforestation.

With the report coming as an eye-opener, it will be studied in detail before continuing with the afforestation drive.

Karnataka has 31 districts and 40 forest divisions. The forest cover is 39,254.3 sqkm, which is 20.47% of the state's geographical area, against the ideal requirement of 33% green cover, which highlights the need for afforestation after considering the soil health to help sustain the green cover.

The report titled 'Preparation of forest soil health cards under different forest vegetations in all forest divisions of india', prepared by the Institute of Wood Science and Technology (IWST) for the Karnataka Forest Department (KFD), states that levels of nitrogen in the soil is found to be lesser than the prescribed standard values in 31 locations across Karnataka, which includes Ballari, Bengaluru Urban and Rural, Bhadravathi, Madikeri, MM Hills and Chikkaballapur.

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K'TAKA PROPOSES BILL ON CROWD MANAGEMENT: P6

India's largest LPG storage cavern near Mangaluru now ready

VINCENT D'SOUZA @Mangaluru

IN a major milestone for India's energy infrastructure, the country's largest underground LPG storage cavern -- with a capacity of 80,000 metric tonnes -- has been completed at Bala in Mangaluru. Developed by the Megha Engineering & Infrastructures Ltd (MEIL) for Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL), the facility is a significant step toward strengthening India's strategic petroleum reserves.

This is only the second underground LPG storage cavern in the country and holds critical importance for enhancing energy security and ensuring an uninterrupted supply of clean energy. The cavern can store up to six lakh barrels, or 60 million litres, of liquefied petroleum gas. It features two separate underground chambers designed to hold 40,000 MT of Propane and 60,000 MT of Butane.

Built at a cost of Rs 854 crore, the project passed all major testing phases, with MEIL announcing the successful completion on June 6 via their official 'X' handle. The most crucial stage — the Cavern Acceptance Test (CAT) — was carried out from May 9 to June 6, involving a rigorous three-phase procedure.

The LPG storage cavern near Mangaluru

The CAT began with the pressurisation phase, gradually increasing internal pressure to 8.310 kg/cm². This was followed by a 100-hour stabilisation phase, during which all vents were sealed to monitor for leaks and track hydrogeological data. Finally, the depressurisation phase ensured the system could return safely to atmospheric pressure. The outcome confirmed the cavern's complete sealing and readiness for safe LPG storage.

Engineered as a subterranean marvel, the facility features a 1,083-metre access tunnel, upper and lower water curtains measuring 578.2 metres and 804.31 metres, respectively, and 486.2 metres of connecting tunnels. The two main storage caverns — S1 and S2 — are located at depths of 220 metres and 225 metres, respectively, with a vertical shaft extending 164.1 metres.

Sources said the completion of the Mangaluru LPG storage project marks a critical leap forward in meeting India's growing clean energy demands and enhancing national preparedness against energy supply disruptions.

DK Suresh elected Bamul president

DyCM DK Shivakumar's brother and former MP DK Suresh was elected unopposed as president of Bengaluru Milk Union Ltd (Bamul) on Thursday. Suresh said many steps will be taken to strengthen Bamul. Steps will be taken to introduce environment-friendly milk sachets. Sources said Suresh may contest for the post of KMF president

POST STAMPEDE, K'TAKA PROPOSES BILL ON CROWD MANAGEMENT

According to Bill, whoever violates provisions of Act or doesn't obey police order, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term that may extend to 3 years or with a fine of up to Rs 5,000 or both

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IN the wake of public backlash over the June 4 Bengaluru stampede that claimed the lives of 11 people, the Karnataka Cabinet on Thursday proposed bringing the Karnataka Crowd Control (Managing Crowd at Events and Venues of Mass Gathering) Bill, 2025.

According to the proposed bill, once passed in the Karnataka legislature and becoming an Act, whoever does not obey the orders of the police or violates the provisions of the Act or rules shall be punished with imprisonment for a term that may extend to three years or with a fine of up to Rs 5,000 or both.

There will be a provision to penalise event planners who gather the crowd for commercial purposes, like sports or circuses, etc. If the event planner does not apply to authorities before conducting the event, or fails to control the crowd gathered, or fails to give compensation, or violates the provisions of the Act, they shall be punished with imprisonment for a term that may extend to three years or with a fine of up to Rs 5 lakh or both.

The Bill is to effectively manage and control crowds at sponsored events and venues of mass gathering pertaining to political rallies, jatra, and conferences. The event planner is responsible for paying the compensation to the victims or to the family of the deceased. In case the event planner does not pay the compensation, the government may collect the amount as arrears of land revenue. The event planner's property can be auctioned by the government.

Briefing the press after the cabinet meeting, Karnataka Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister HK Patil said that four bills—the Karnataka Crowd Control, Managing Crowd at Events and Venue of Mass Gathering Bill, 2025; Karnataka Rohith Vemula Bill, 2025; Karnataka Misinformation, Fake News Prohibition Bill, 2025; Karnataka Hate Speech and Hate Crimes Prevention Bill, 2025—were being proposed.

"There needs to be a detailed discussion by the ministers concerned, following which the Bills will be tabled before the next cabinet meeting," Patil said.

As per the Bill, the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (Central Act 45 of 2023) or the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (Central Act 46 of 2023) shall apply. The Act shall not apply to jatra, rathotsava, pallakki utsava, teppada teru, urus, or any religious event.

The event organiser has to apply to the jurisdictional police station along with the details of the approximate number of participants. But the police shall change the date, time, or venue, giving reasons. In case of emergency, the police shall cancel or postpone the event altogether.

An offense under the Act shall be non-cognisable and non-bailable and shall be triable by a magistrate of the first class. The event planner will be accountable for the untoward incidents, including stampedes and injuries. According to the Bill, aiding, abetting, or assisting in the commission of a crime at an event or venue knowingly would be an offence. As per the provisions of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (Central Act 46 of 2023), the District Magistrate has the power to prohibit the event or venue.

The stampede occurred the evening of June 4 outside the M Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru, where a large number of people had gathered to participate in the Royal Challengers Bengaluru's (RCB's) IPL victory celebrations. Eleven people died in the stampede and several others were injured.

Abraham files complaint against CM, others

BENGALURU: Activist TJ Abraham on Thursday filed a complaint with the Cubbon Park police, against Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, and 13 others, in connection with the M Chinnaswamy Stadium stampede. In his petition, Abraham named Shivakumar as the prime accused, while also naming the CM, Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara, Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh, DPAR Secretary Satyavathi, KSCA CEO Shubendu Ghosh, and suspended police officers, including former Bengaluru City police commissioner B Dayananda. After submitting the petition, Abraham told the media that the stampede was planned and politically-motivated, resulting in the deaths of 11 persons. He also questioned the role of Shivakumar at a private cricket team's victory parade, while expressing doubts over RCB's victory, suspecting it to be fixed claiming that the permission for the celebrations was sought even before the match was played. The activist has, accordingly, demanded a thorough probe into the chances of match-fixing.

Minister HK Patil addresses the media after cabinet meeting on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

DyCM DK Shivakumar distributes wheelchairs, books and laptops to beneficiaries to mark the 55th birthday of LoP in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, in Bengaluru on Thursday | PIC: X

OTHER CABINET DECISIONS

Cashless health scheme of up to Rs 5 lakh annually through Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust for about 3 lakh employees working on contract, outsourced and honorarium basis in government departments and their dependents

The revised estimate of Rs 742 crore has been given for the construction of the new Anubhav Mantapa in Basavakalyan, Bidar district. Efforts are being made to complete the work within a year

Implement primary health care services in remote areas of the state at an estimated cost of Rs. 15.97 crore through mobile health units (MHUs)

MANGO FARMERS DEMAND SUPPORT PRICE, TO INTENSIFY STIR

V Velayudham @ Kolar: MANGO Growers Association is set to intensify agitation against the state government, demanding support price for their crop. Kolar District Mango Growers Association President Neelaturu Chinnappa Reddy on Thursday said they were expecting the Cabinet to announce support price for Thotapuri mango crop especially after Andhra Pradesh enforced a ban on the produce from Karnataka. Reddy said the government has let down them by dithering on the issue. Mango growers had recently called for a bandh in Srinivasapura taluk, a hub of mango cultivation. Reddy said they withdrew the bandh after Deputy Commissioner assured them of taking up the issue with the government. The government has only written to AP chief minister and the Centre but no constructive step has been taken so far, he said. He said the state government was forced to shift the Cabinet meeting scheduled at Nandi Hills as the farmers had threatened to dump mangoes on Bengaluru-Chikballapur road during the visit of Chief Minister.

Prohibition of fake news Bill in pipeline; 7 years in jail, steep fine

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THE Cabinet on Thursday proposed the Karnataka Misinformation and Fake News (Prohibition) Bill, 2025, to prohibit misinformation and fake news in the state.

The bill will be tabled at the next cabinet meeting, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister HK Patil informed. As per the draft bill, fake news includes combinations of misquotes or false and/or inaccurate report of one's statement. Editing audio or video clips which result in distortion of facts and/or the context; purely or juridical, organized or unorganized, that utilizes social media content. It includes a person or group of persons, natural or juridical, organized or unorganized, who utilize social media platforms to send messages and/or information through social media accounts, verified or under a pseudonym, fictitious or false account/page name.

The State government shall ensure complete prohibition of fake news on social media platforms, and constitute the Fake News on Social Media Regulatory Authority to implement the Act. The Authority shall comprise the minister for Kannada and Culture, information and broadcasting as ex-officio chairperson; one member each from the Karnataka Assembly and Council to be nominated by the presiding officers; two representatives of social media platforms to be appointed by the state government, and an IAS officer as secretary.

Social media users found guilty of posting fake news shall be punished with imprisonment of up to seven years and fine of up to Rs 10 lakh or both.

Relook at KAT

The Cabinet decided to take a relook at the Karnataka Administrative Tribunal (KAT) system, after deliberating on its nature of functioning. Law Minister HK Patil told reporters: "There have been discussions and outcries about the functioning of KAT. The government is thinking about the functioning of the tribunal."

Recently, KAT had annulled the Karnataka Public Service Commission notification to recruit 384 gazetted probationers, citing violation of 50 per cent cap on reservation set by the Supreme Court.

Cabinet meeting likely at Nandi Hills on July 17

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"WHAT should we do when no one has applied for these houses? Should the house be left empty?", he hit back at BJP.

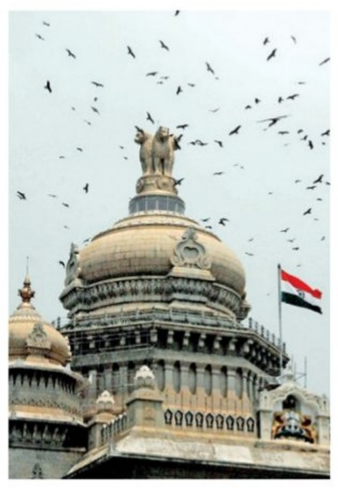
However, the BJP termed reservation on the basis of religion as unconstitutional. "In Karnataka, Congress has converted welfare into a market place for vote-bank politics. First, 4% quota in government contracts. Now, 15% quota in housing schemes. Where does this appeasement end?", questioned BJP state president B Y Vijayendra. He said that the Congress government is re-establishing the Bahmani Sultan's rule in Karnataka.

Support price for mango growers

The Cabinet has decided to approach the Centre on providing compensation for mango growers due to price crash. Karnataka Agriculture Minister N Chaluvarayaswamy has been asked to approach Union Minister for Agriculture to urge for compensation to the mango farmers. Chief Secretary has taken initiative in this regard", said HK Patil. In the cabinet meeting, Minister KH Muniyappa raised the issue of the state's mangoes being refused entry in the Chittoor region of Andhra Pradesh, Patil said.

HK Patil said the Cabinet meeting at Nandi Hills is likely to be held on July 17. He said the meeting was postponed with the aim of getting work done effectively in that region with regard to proposals and on the request of some ministers.

KAT: "There has been a lot of discussion and outrage about the KAT and the government is thinking about taking action to reform the system", he said while replying to a query. On Thursday, the cabinet omitted the subjects pertaining to Chikkaballapura district which were included in the agenda of Nandi Hills Cabinet meeting.



Apsarakond to be wildlife sanctuary

The Cabinet has decided to declare 5,959.322 hectares, including the 6-km stretch of Honnavar seacoast and forest area in Uttara Kannada district, as Apsarakonda-Mughali Marine Wildlife Sanctuary. Around 835 hectares of forest area is included with the main objective of protecting aquatic life. However, there is no restriction on traditional fishing and entry of fishermen's boats into the marine wildlife sanctuary. There is no restriction on the existing rights of the people there, said Patil.

LAND ROW: RELIEF FOR HDK AS HC STAYS FORMATION OF SIT

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IN a relief to Union Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries **HD Kumaraswamy**, the Karnataka High Court on Thursday stayed the order issued by the State Government constituting the Special Investigation Team (SIT) to probe the dispute over the ownership of certain parcels of land owned by him at Kethaganahalli in Ramanagara and also the summons issued by the SIT to him.

Hearing the petition filed by the JDS leader challenging the legality of the order constituting the SIT and also the summons issued to him, Justice ES Indiresh passed the interim order of stay till the next date of hearing and issued notice to the Principal Secretary of the Revenue Department and the tahsildar of Ramanagara taluk. The court observed that prima facie, there appears to be no formal notification issued pursuant to the government order forming SIT.

The tahsildar issued a summons dated May 29, 2025, under Section 28 of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act, 1964, following the constitution of SIT headed by the Regional Commissioner of Bengaluru Division by way of issuing the order dated January 28, 2025, by the Revenue Department.

Stating that he is the absolute owner of the land in question, Kumaraswamy contended that he acquired the said agricultural land in 1985 under different sale deeds for a valuable sale consideration and revenue entries stand in his name.

However, the tahsildar of Ramanagara intimated to him in March 2025 that a resurvey would be conducted on land bearing Sy. No.7 and 8 which are part of the land owned by him. This notice was stayed by the HC while hearing his petition challenging the amendment to Section 104 of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act.

Proceedings, however, were initiated against him pursuant to the constitution of the SIT under Section 195 of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act and Section 8 of the Karnataka Land Grabbing Prohibition Act. But there is no notification issued by the State Government in this regard. Therefore, the order issued constituting SIT is unsustainable, as the notification is mandatory as per the provisions under which the SIT was constituted, Kumaraswamy's counsel argued.

CELEBRATION TIME

A portrait of Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi created using 30,000 new notebooks to mark his 55th birthday at Central College Grounds in Bengaluru on Thursday | VINOD KUMAR T

Around 15,000 register for Gruha Lakshmi every month, says minister

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AROUND 15,000 new beneficiaries are being added to the Gruha Lakshmi scheme every month, said Women and Child Development Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar on Thursday. Under the scheme, the state government gives Rs 2,000 to the women heads of beneficiary households a month. Adding around 15,000 new beneficiaries every month is likely to be a big burden on the government as that would require additional funding for the scheme.

Of the five guarantees, Gruha Lakshmi gets more fund allocation as there are over 1.25 crore registered beneficiaries.

According to sources from the department, Rs 2,540 crore is spent monthly on an average under the scheme. Sources, however, said even through there are additional registrations every month, all of them might not get the benefit as verification will have to be conducted.

The minister said around 10,000 to 15,000 new beneficiaries are being registered under the guarantee. The government has not revised the scheme and there have been no issues with disbursement of the amount, Hebbalkar clarified.

The minister said they have released money till April. Earlier, the department used to disburse money directly, but now it is done through zilla and taluk panchayats, she said.

Hebbalkar noted that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is concerned about the scheme. "As per guidelines from the Union government, money has to be disbursed through zilla and taluk panchayats. This might be causing delay in disbursement," she said.

US visit row: Siddu, Priyank to seek explanation from Centre

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CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah and IT-BT Minister Priyank Kharge have decided to write to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, respectively, seeking an explanation as to why the Union Government denied permission to Priyank to travel to the US to attend the Bio International Convention in Boston and the Design Automation Conference in San Francisco.

Priyank said that his absence from the platform will have an impact on the state's IT sector. "If the minister is not seen in the forum, they might think Karnataka is not serious...," Priyank said.

"We are pioneers in software exports. We are bringing investments to the country. We are contributing to the country's GDP growth, and we are making the PM's slogans into reality. The delegation, which is helping to make these possible, has been rejected with no valid reasons. I have no issues if there are any mistakes on our behalf, we are ready to correct them. But rejecting without valid reasons is not acceptable. Nation-building is not happening only in Delhi, Karnataka is building the nation. We are the most powerful economic engine. We want to know why they were denied with a suitable explanation. Otherwise, we will consider it as politics," Priyank said.

Minister Priyank Kharge addresses media on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Further, he said CM Siddaramaiah approved his travel to the US in the first week of May. "On May 15, we approached MEA along with our minute-to-minute meetings. But on June 4, they rejected it without giving any reasons. If there was an issue with our proposal or format, if they had rejected it, we would have accepted it. But on June 6, we sent the same list of delegations without my name, they approved it by June 11, and on June 12, we sent KIONICS chairman Sharath Bacchegowda, as we wanted decision-makers, which they approved on June 14. It looks like they are indulging in politics. They hate the name Priyank and the Kharge surname," Priyank said, adding that his visit to France was on invitation.

He said that when US President Trump says iPhone should not be made in India, the Centre keeps quiet. "This means the government is adhering to what the US President is saying. It looks like India's foreign policy has been outsourced to America, and now it looks like even investment policy is outsourced to America," he said.

In a tragic incident, four-year-old twins drowned in a pond in Yarinayaranapura village in Kundagol taluk on Thursday. According to sources, their father is unwell and the mother works as a daily wage labourer in Hubballi. The children were under the care of their grandmother. The children were playing near the pond when they entered the water

LOKAYUKTA SIT GETS COURT RAP FOR MAKING ACCUSED WITNESSES

Spl court notes illegality in illegal mining case not possible without cooperation of officials

YATHIRAJU @Bengaluru

SPECIAL Court for Lokayukta Cases on Thursday castigated Special Investigation Team (SIT) probing illegal mining for making the accused witnesses for reasons known only to them.

Philip J Jacob, the proprietor of M/s Amalgiris, allegedly exported 13,400 MT ore to China from Belekeri port out of 14,483 MT purchased by him.

But except accused No.1 (G B Shivakumar, proprietor of M/s GBS Transports) and 2 (G S Gopala Krishna, partner of M/s Balaji Roadlines), who are the first purchasers, the rest are not the accused in the case despite the existence of sufficient material to reveal their prima facie involvement in committing the alleged offences, said KM Radhakrishna, Judge, Special Court for Lokayukta Cases.

PICTURE FOR REPRESENTATION

The SIT registered the crime in 2015 against Jacob, who has been made a witness in the charge sheet now, and unknown government officers, officials and private individuals under the provisions of IPC, Prevention of Corruption Act, Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulations) Act, on the charges of exporting iron ore 38,300 MT illegally from Belekeri port to M/s Devi Trading Company Limited in China, in 2009 and illegally gained Rs 4.72 crore and caused crores of rupees loss to the state's exchequer.

Noting that there are no reasons to cite them (the accused) as prosecution witnesses instead of accused persons, the court noted that when the entire transaction in respect of stolen 39,861 MT of iron ore is alleged to be illegal, such illegality and the transportation of the ore from one destination to another is highly impossible, in the absence of active participation or cooperation by the officers and officials from departments of mines and geology, forest, commercial tax, transport authority, port and customs authority including the service providers, the court said.

The court said no investigation is seen to have been carried out pertaining to the involvement of these authorities and joining their hands with the dealers mentioned in the case in committing the offences. There should be no exception for these authorities either in the matter of enjoying the privileges or to escape from their criminal liabilities, if found involved in committing the offences and needs to be viewed seriously, the court observed.

"The trial is in progress. Meanwhile, this court felt the necessity of framing additional charges. But there is need for further investigation in the matter against those whose involvement is forthcoming in committing the alleged offences", the court said while keeping in abeyance the trial for now while also directing the Additional Director General of Police, SIT, Karnataka Lokayukta, to carry out further investigation and submit an additional final report within two months.

READING DAY@NGMA

NGMA (National Gallery of Modern Art) celebrates the National Reading Day 2025 with an open reading session on Thursday. The day honours PN Panicker, the father of the library and literacy movement in Kerala | VINOD KUMAR T

HC grants interim bail to Ningappa

The Karnataka High Court on Thursday granted interim bail to dismissed head constable G Ningappa, who was arrested by Lokayukta police for allegedly extorting crores of rupees from several government officials, by leaking information about possible raids. Ningappa was working in nexus with certain IPS officers in the Lokayukta. Justice SR Krishna Kumar passed the interim order after hearing a petition filed by Ningappa's wife Chandrakala, on the ground that her husband's arrest was illegal, since it was shown two days after the actual arrest on May 31 night, and also that the grounds of arrest were not served. Ningappa is presently in judicial custody. While imposing conditions, the court clarified that interim bail is subjected to the final outcome of the petition filed by Ningappa, questioning the legality of the FIR filed by Lokayukta police in which the probe had already been stayed against him by way of an interim order. Lokayukta police registered an FIR against Ningappa on June 2. ENS

Lady doctor deplaned from Air India flight at KIA

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A 36-year-old lady doctor from Shivanahalli in Yelahanka was deplaned from an Air India flight from Bengaluru to Surat on Tuesday afternoon on charges of Suppression of Unlawful Acts against Safety of Civil Aviation Act 1982.

The doctor was deplaned from the flight at Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) due to security concerns. The incident occurred before the flight was scheduled to depart to Surat. It is said that the woman was offloaded before takeoff.

The doctor has been identified as Vyas Hiral Mohan Bai.

Agnimitra Bahinipati (39), Associate Manager, Security, of KIA, has filed a complaint in the BIAL police station on Tuesday around 6.30 pm.

According to the complaint, Vyas after boarding the flight had reportedly left her baggage in the first row. When the cabin crew questioned her, the doctor is said to have told the crew to keep her baggage at her seat number 20F. She also allegedly threatened to 'crash' the aeroplane if her orders were not followed. She is said to have displayed violent behaviour despite the captain's request.

As her act was risking the lives of those present in the flight, she was deplaned.

"The woman who was arrested was produced before the court and she was granted bail," said an officer.

Along with the safety of civil Aviation Act, the woman is also booked for criminal intimidation by anonymous communication (BNS 351(4)) and another section of BNS.

The woman who was arrested was produced before the court and she was granted bail
— Security officer

Man hangs self in school

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THE students of a private school in Mariyannapalya near Hebbal were shocked to find the body of a man hanging from the ceiling, in the school premises on Thursday. The deceased, identified as Rajendra (48), is suspected to have died by suicide.

Rajendra hailed from Tamil Nadu, and worked at a construction site within the school premises, where he also used to sleep.

On Wednesday morning, he apparently called up his wife, asking her to transfer Rs 20,000 to his bank account, which she refused to do. Frustrated, he consumed alcohol at night, before hanging himself in an under-construction room.

"On Thursday morning, some students who went near the construction site to keep food provided by ISKCON, spotted the body hanging from the ceiling and began screaming. Some teachers, who also saw the body, reported the matter to the police," said an officer.

Subsequently, the school management declared a holiday and sent all the students home. The Amruthahalli police have registered a case of unnatural death.

Man critical after colleague inserts air hose in his rectum

PRAVEEN KUMAR @Bengaluru

A 35-year-old factory employee is critical after his colleague inserted an air compressor hose in his rectum. The factory is located at Harohalli Industrial Area in Kanakapura taluk.

"Both the victim and the accused are contract labourers. The victim was drawing a salary of Rs 35,000. The accused who was drawing a salary of Rs 18,000 was always fighting with the victim over disparity in their salaries. On the day of the incident, the victim was rushed to the factory's hospital by another colleague. The accused is yet to be arrested," said an officer.

Reportedly, the victim was wearing in his undergarments as he was about to go to the factory's washroom to take a bath after work. Due to the high pressure, it affected his stomach and is said to have severely damaged his intestine and other parts. The victim fell unconscious and was rushed to the hospital in the factory premises. He was later shifted to a private hospital.

The victim MM Paramesh is a resident of Erehalli in Harohalli and a native of Belur taluk in Hassan. The accused Govinde Gowda, 28, is a resident of Ramanagara. The incident happened on May 23 around 5 pm. The complaint was filed on Monday, 25 days after the incident. Paramesh has been working in the factory for the last 17 years. The chances of his survival were extremely low. He was in hospital for more than three weeks and underwent multiple surgeries. The factory has footed Rs 3 lakh medical bill. He has to undergo another surgery for his intestine after two months. He was discharged from the hospital on Monday. After his discharge, the complaint was filed by his wife KB Savitha against her husband's colleague in Harohalli police station.

A case under BNS 289, BNS 125 (a), BNS 352 has been registered against the accused.

Previous incident

In March, 2024, a 24-year-old event management company employee died after his friend inserted an air compressor hose in his rectum at a car service station "for fun". The victim fell unconscious and succumbed two days later at a hospital.

EXPRESS READ

Second hoax bomb threat to KIA in 3 days

Bengaluru: The Kempegowda International Airport received another bomb threat mail making it two threat mails in a matter of three days. The Airport received the threat mails on June 13 and June 16. The threat mail sent on Monday was from an unknown Hotmail user with the email ID of alex_paul_menon@hotmailmcom. The mail was sent around 10.30 pm. The manager of Terminal 2 has filed a complaint in this regard on Tuesday in the BIAL police station. After a thorough search the threat was declared a hoax. ENS

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IN THE COURT OF THE XIX CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-18)
P&SC NO. 301/2025

1. Mrs. Chandrika @Chandrika Raj W/o Late Rajan Aged about 70 years
2. Mrs. Sonia Nair, W/o Shyam Sundar, Both R/at No.39, 5th Main, Krishnappa Block, Ganganagar, RT Nagar, Bangalore 560032. **...Petitioners**
V/S
Nil **...Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the above-named petitioners have presented the petition before this Hon'ble Court under section 372 of Indian Succession Act, praying for grant of Succession Certificate in their favour in respect of schedule properties mentioned hereunder belonging to late **Rajan who died on 09/05/2024,** who is the husband and father of the Petitioners.

Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear in this court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on the **23rd day of July 2025 at 11 am** in forenoon to show cause against the petition. Failing, wherein the petition will be heard and declared as Exparte.

Schedule A

DEED OF TRUST which was entered dated 19.04.2022 in the name of **K.P.Govindan Master Memorial Educational Trust** situated at **Sree Narayana, Basic UP School, Vadakkumad, Thalassery, Kannur District 670105.**

Given under my hand and seal of court this on **12/6/2025**

By Order of the Court,
Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court at Bangalore
M Radhika
KAR 2864/99
No.14/15, Sathyappa Plaza
R.T.Street, Avenue Road
Bangalore - 560083.

IN THE COURT OF THE 83rd ADDL CITY CIVIL JUDGE, COMMERCIAL COURT, AT BANGALORE (CCH-84)
Com. O.S. No.1433 of 2024

BETWEEN: Sri. R. Ganesh, S/o Late N. C. Revanasiddappa, Aged about 60 years, Proprietor, GK Bright hight Pictures, R/at No.523, 7th Main, 11th Cross, Girinagar 2nd stage, Bangalore-560085. ... **PLAINTIFF**

AND: M/s Emotion, Represented by its proprietor, Sri. Nadahalli Sripad Rao, S/o late N. Ananthappa, No.28, Adithi Victory, II Floor, S2 1st cross, Okalipuram, Srirampuram, Bengaluru-560043.... **DEFENDANT**

NOTICE/SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT

WHEREAS the Plaintiff has filed the above suit Com. O.S. 1433 of 2024 for relief of directing the Defendant to hand over the original copy of their film "Anthyavalla Arambha". You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or through a pleader on **21-07-2025** at 11:00 am, to answer the suit claim, failing which the matter will be heard ex-parte.

Given my hand and the seal of the Court on 13-06-2025

By order of the court, Senior Sheristedar, Commercial Court Unit, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

S. KALYAN BASAVARAJ &
Dr. PRAJWAL K. ARADHYA, Advocates
No.102, 1st Floor, Pristine Vara, Infantry Road, Shivajinagar, Bangalore - 560 001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR LOST DOCUMENT

My Client **Mr. Shivakumar .T,** S/o. Late. Tangavelu, Resident at No.34/a, Gosayi Slum Guddadahalli Kunthi Grama, Bangalore North R.T. Nagar, Bangalore-560032, has irretrievable **Lost the Original Sale Deed dated 21/04/2006,** Registered as Document **No. YAN-1-01605-2006-07, CD No: YAND188, registered** at the office of the sub Registrar Yelahanka, My Client has Lodged a Police Complaint for lost article on 28/04/2025 under acknowledgment issued by the Bangalore City Police, bearing SL No.1584732, Lost Report No.1584732/2025.

If any person/s found the said sale deed please come forward with in a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice and hand over the same to the under signed, will be suitably rewarded. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out using the missing document, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address within 07 days from this paper publication. Else there won't be any further claims from thereon.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing SITE No.11, Assessment No.18/3, Khatha No. 740, Situated at Kempapura Village, Amruthahalli panchayath, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now Coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Measuring East to West 40Feet and North to South 30Feet, in all measuring 1200 Square Feet and property being bounded:

East By : Site No.10, West By : 25 feet Road, North By : 30 feet Road, South By: Site No.12

B.A. Ravindra Singh B.A, LLB, Advocate
No.201, 6th Cross, Manarayanaplaya, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore-32. (M) 9902079635

राष्ट्रीय पृथ्वी विज्ञान अध्ययन केंद्र
NATIONAL CENTRE FOR EARTH SCIENCE STUDIES
पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार
Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt. of India
Akkulam, Thiruvananthapuram -11

No: NCESS/P&GA/9424/10/2025 Date: 18.06.2025

RECRUITMENT

NCESS invites online applications from eligible Indian citizen for appointment to the post of **Project Scientist I** on contract basis with tenure upto 31.03.2026. Please visit website for details. Further changes, if any, will be notified through website only.
Website **www.ncess.gov.in** /Phone:0471-2511500.

Sd/-, Senior Manager

TAMIL NADU POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED
7th Floor, NPKRR Maaligai, 144, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600 002
(Accounts Branch)

NOTICE INVITING
GLOBAL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Online bids are invited towards Global Expression of Interest (EOI) for appointment of Advisors cum Arranger for facilitating the end-to-end process of debt refinancing of existing loans of Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Limited through External Commercial Borrowings (ECB) or Domestic Borrowings. EMD is **Rs. 5,00,000/-** for bidders from India or USD 5,925 for bidders outside India. The bid documents may be downloaded from **www.tnpdcl.gov.in** at free of cost. The bids will be received through e-tender upto **2:00 p.m. on 05.07.2025.** Online bid submission portal is **https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app.**

DIPR/3151/Tender/2025 **CHIEF FINANCIAL CONTROLLER / GENERAL**

Bank of Maharashtra (A Government of India Enterprise)

BENGALURU ZONAL OFFICE
No. 465/A, First Floor, Opp to NMKRV College, 22nd Cross, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560 011.

PREMISES REQUIRED ON RENT

Bank of Maharashtra requires suitable premises preferably on Ground Floor with appropriate frontage and sufficient Parking Space on Lease Basis for Opening / Shifting of Branches. The premises requires as below.

Centre Name	Dist. Name	Approx Carpet Area Required
Yeshwanthpur	Bengaluru Urban	1300 to 1700 Sq. Ft.
HBR Layout	Bengaluru Urban	1300 to 1700 Sq. Ft.
Varthur	Bengaluru Urban	1300 to 1700 Sq. Ft.

The proposed premises should be in an approved building conforming to the conditions stipulated by the Govt. Authorities for commercial use. The owner will obtain NOC, if required from the concerned authority/ies for commercial use. Interested owners having clear title to the premises may submit their sealed offers in the prescribed format in two bids system i.e. 1) Technical Bid, 2) Commercial Bid in two separate sealed envelopes and the format of bid can be downloaded from our website **www.bankofmaharashtra.in** under Tender section or can be obtained in person from the above mentioned office address.

Interested owners having clear title over the property may submit their sealed offers in two - bid system by **27/06/2025 time 5:00 PM**. Offers with incomplete details / information and received after last date and time are liable for rejection.

Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers without assigning any reasons what so ever. Offers received from other than owners will not be considered. Offers from brokers will not be considered. For any further details contact us at **gad_ban@mahabank.co.in/staff_ban@mahabank.co.in, Ph. No: 9164111081 / 8838394957 Offers to be submitted to: The Zonal Manager, Bank of Maharashtra,** Bengaluru Zonal Office, No.465/A, 1st Floor, Opp. to NMKRV College for Women, 22nd Cross, 3rd Block, Jayanagar. Bengaluru-560011.

Date: 20/06/2025 **Sd/- Zonal Manager**
Place: Bengaluru **Bank of Maharashtra, Bengaluru Zone.**

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET
[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Gowrishankar D R (Borrower) Mr. Vinay H M, M/s. Saptha Bath Gallery, Mrs. Shruthi H R, M/S. Prowin Wealth Management (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00006014923	All That Piece And Parcel of The Immovable Property Land Bearing Converted Survey No. 2/6 (Old Survey No.2/1), (Converted Vide Conversion Order No. Aln (K-1) SR/16/2020-21, Dated 02.09.2021 Issued By The Commissioner, Bangalore District) Situated At Pantharapalya Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Comes	Rs. 4,23,07,751.10/- (As on June 16, 2025)	Rs. 6,50,00,000/- / Rs. 65,00,000/-	June 27, 2025 From 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	July 11, 2025 From 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM
2.	M/s. Saptha Marketing Co. (Borrower), Mr. Gowrishankar D R & Mrs. Manjula H P (Guarantors), Mr. Gowrishankar D R (Mortgagor), Loan Account Number- 317005001102, 317005001175, 317005500085, 317055000002 & 603090021151.	Under The Limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 160- R.R Nagar, Having B.B.M.P Katha No. 119/2/1/2/6, Totally Measuring 5880.60 Square Feet Bounded on: North: Portion of Land Bearing Sy. No.2/1 South: Land Bearing Sy. No.2/2 Belongs To Linganna S/o Mr. Hanumaiah East: Land Belonging To Mr. H Ramaiah And A Private Road West: Bangalore Mysore Road	Rs. 3,23,71,204.27/- (As on June 02, 2025)			

The online auction will be conducted on the website (https://disposalhub.com) of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited. The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by July 10, 2025 before 04:00 P.M., else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.
The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 Branch on or before July 10, 2025 before 05:00 P.M. Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before july10, 2025 before 05:00 P.M. along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 Branch on or before July 10, 2025 before 05:00 P.M. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Bangalore.
For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 9844542086/8008999536.
The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.
For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : June 20, 2025, Place: Bengaluru (Doddaballapur) Authorized Officer, ICICI Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) **Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.**

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mr. Anjinappa, 2) Mrs. Nagarathnamma G, 3) Mrs. Gangamma K	Loan Account No. 46989630000458 Loan Amount: Rs.4,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No.6/1, E-Khatha No.150800302901720005, situated at Mallasandra Village, Doddaballapura Hobli, Bangalore Rural District, now comes under the limits of Hosahalli Grama Panchayath and **Bounded on the: East:** Property of Hanumantharya, **West:** Road, **North:** Property of Marakka, **South:** Property of Anjinamma. Measuring East to West 11.8872 Meters and North to South 6.096 Meters. Total measuring 55.74 Sq.meters.	Date of NPA: 01-06-2025 Demand Notice Date: 12.06.2025	Rs.3,02,191.34 (Rupees Three Lakh Two Thousand One Hundred Ninety One and Thirty Four Paisa Only) due as on 10-06-2025
2	1) Mr. Boganjunda, 2) Mrs. Bhagya	Loan Account No. 45359630000932 45359410000741 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/- Rs.1,42,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All the piece and parcel the for property E-Khatha No. 152900202200200806, Khaneshumari No.670/567, measuring, East to West 8.8392 meters and North to South 14.6304 meters, situated at Nallahalli Village, Nallahalli Dhakle and Grama Panchayath, Uyyamballi Hobli, Kanakapura Block, Ramnagara District and **Bounded by: East:** House belongs to Nanjaiah, S/o. Srikantagowda, **West:** Remaining Same property, **North:** Remaining Same property, **South:** K. Doddalahalli, Mullahalli Main Road.	Date of NPA: 01-06-2025 Demand Notice Date: 12-06-2025	Rs.5,53,892.35 (Rupees Five Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Two and Thirty Five Paisa Only) due as on 10-06-2025
3	1) Mr. Lakshmi V, 2) Mr. Venkatamadu C	Loan Account No. 47059630000200 47059410000291 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/- Rs.3,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel ofthe property bearing Khaneshumari Sl.No.240, Assessment/ Property No.1G2, measuring East to West 38 feet and North to South 58 feet totally measuring 2204 sq.feet, situated Channasandra Village, Hookunda Grama Panchayath, Kodihalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramaragra District and **Bounded as follows:** East-West 11.56 meter, North to South 17.610 meters, Total measurement: 204.34 meters. **East by:** Land belongs to Biligowda, **West by:** Vacant Site belongs to Bhimegowda, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Land belongs to Bhommegowd.	Date of NPA: 01-06-2025 Demand Notice Date: 16-06-2025	Rs.5,99,520.55 (Rupees Five Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Five Hundred Twenty and Fifty Five Paisa Only) due as on 12-06-2025

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 20.06.2025, Place: Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

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PH NO : 08172-240631 FAX: 08172-240640
E-mail address: hamul77@yahoo.co.in

NO/HCMU/GM(T)/ENGG/Tender/ 1377/2025-26 DATE:12.06.2025

INVITATION FOR TENDER(IFT)
(Two cover system through Karnataka Public Procurement portal only)

HAMUL invites e-procurement tender for 1) Supply, Erection, Testing, Installation and Commissioning of 15 m^3/hr Water Softener at Holenarsipura Chilling Centre. 2) Quantity & EMD amount as per bid notification available in KPP portal.3) Last Date for Submission of tender: 15.07.2025 up to 05.00 Pm. 4) Technical bid Opening: 17.07.2025 at 03.00 Pm. 5) Address for Communication: General Manager (Tech) at the above address. 6) Further details and Tender Document may be downloaded from website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/

Sd/- **MANAGING DIRECTOR**

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY
e-TENDER CALL NOTICE NO:- EM/PED-19/2025

NO.EM/PED/TECH-41/2024/525 dt. 13.06.2025

Name of the work "Construction of RCC cable trench, supply and laying of HT Cable for Crude Oil Import Terminal of M/s Numaligarh Refinery Limited". Estimated cost: **Rs.8,86,35,164.62/- excluding GST.** Last date & time of submission of bid: **dt.15/07/2025 Up to 18:00 hrs.** Refer our website for details https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (E)
(Port Electrical Division-II)

PPA/PR/17/2025-2026 dtd.18.06.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my client has agreed to purchase the immovable property described below from Sri. Samuel D. Karkada.

Any person(s), firm(s), bank(s), financial institution(s), or entity(ies) having any claim, right, title, interest, lien, mortgage, lease, license, encumbrance, or objection against the Schedule Property are hereby required to submit their objections, along with certified copies of supporting documents, to the undersigned at the address mentioned below within 7 (seven) days from the date of publication of this notice. Failing which, it shall be presumed that there are no such claims or objections, and the transaction shall proceed accordingly.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing HASB Khatha No. 737, earlier numbered as Site No. 15, subsequently renumbered as Site No. 5, and presently designated as Site No. 5/B, having BBMP PID No. 73-111-5/B and BBMP EAasthi No. 7261908391, situated at 2nd Cross, "B" Block, Vinayaka Nagar, Konena Agrahara, Bengaluru - 560017, earlier falling within Varthur Hobli and currently within Marathahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, measuring: East to West: 40 feet (12.19 meters) North to South: 60 feet (18.28 meters) Total extent: 2,400 square feet (Two Thousand Four Hundred Square Feet only), bounded on the: **East by:** Site No. 14, **West by:** Mr. Uchil's Property, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No. 18

HEMANTH & ASSOCIATES, Advocates
122, Margosa Road, Malleshwaram,
Bangalore - 560 003. Mob. 98440 85056
legal@hemanthassociates.com
Date : 19.06.2025

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer,
KNNL, Shiggaon Lift Irrigation Division,
K.C.D.Circle , Behind Ganapati Temple,
Dasanakoppa Main Road , Dharwad-580 001.
E-mail id: eesliddwd@gmail.com Ph No. 0836-2955347

No. KNN/SLID/DWD/PB-1/Shiggaon-newworks/Info. Qtatn Nofn. /2025-26/211 Date: 18-06-2025

NOTIFICATION FOR QUOTATION RATES

On behalf of the Managing Director, KNNL, Bengaluru , Quotations are invited from authorised agencies by the undersigned for the work of **"Consultancy services for survey, investigation and preparation of design, drawings, estimates, Detailed Project Report, package estimate & DTP for the works of improvement and development of Nala/Tank/Rajkaluve and Construction of Checkdam/Bridge/Box culvert and other allied works in Shiggaon & Savanur Taluk, Haveri District"** for preparation of Estimate (Non SR Items). The details of items can be obtained through E-mail/office and Sealed quotations shall be submitted to above mentioned address on or before **26-06-2025, 4.00 p.m.** through post/in person. (Quotation is restricted for preparation of estimation purpose only)

The undersigned reserves the right to postpone, accept, reject any or all the quotations without assigning any reason whatsoever.

SD/- (Manjunath.B)
Executive Engineer,
KNNL, SLI DIVISION DHARWAD

DIPR/Dwd/307/DeshpandePublicity/2025-26

BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

ADDENDUM

Under the said publication vide **No.:BWSSB/CE(P)/ ACE(P)-2/546/2025-26 Dtd: 17.06.2025,** it was informed to submit the EoI proposals through KPP portal which shall be read as **https://bwssb.karnataka.gov.in** instead of **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

DIPR/CP/JA/1348/2025-26 **Sd/- Chief Engineer(Project).**

BANARAS LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, VARANASI - 221004

BID No. E-13/2025-26 Date: 17.06.2025

E-Tender invited for & on behalf of the President of India for the supply of following items. Only e-offer will be accepted for which vendors must have class-III Digital Signature and registration of IREPS. The details of tender are in the following sequence: **S. No.; Tender No.; Due Date; Description; PL No. and quantity. 1; 01251038;** 15-07-25; Exhaust Duct; 16080452; 800; Nos., **2; 03250003;** (16.07.25); Side Wall Assly; P L NO. 29171040; 90 set. **3; 03252405;** (07.07.2025); SET OF ISOLATING COCK to P.L NO. 29163341; 1011 Set. **4; 06251761;** 16/09/25; Temperature Sensor Oil Circuit Transformer; 29500035; 1308 Nos. **5; 06251847;** 18/07/25; Battery (Ni-Cd); 29680025; 621 Set. **6; 08251028A,** Open Tender, (16/07/2025); Brass Pipe Fittings for E-70 Brake System; (PL No. 29230147); Qty. 162 Set. **7; 09251009;** Open Tender (24/07/2025); LOCOMOTIVE SPEED SENSOR; (PL No 18030294); Qty. 270 Nos. **8; 09251215;** Open Tender (30/07/2025); SINGLE CORE CABLE; (PL No 29600212); Qty. 50024 Meter. **9; 10251066A;** 14/07/2025; Seal Oil; 16241022; 48 Nos. The details of above Tenders are available on website **www.blw.indianrailways.gov.in** and **www.ireps.gov.in. Corrigendum Notice:- 10; E-09;** 03251007; Tender (due to open on 18.06.2025) has been Postponed and due to open on 25.06.2025.**11; E-09;** 03252521; Tender (due to open on 13.06.2025) has been Postponed and due to open on 20.06.2025. **Note:-** All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged for above tenders.

PR/BLW/S-14 **Principal Chief Material Manager**

/blwvaranasi **Website: blw.indianrailways.gov.in**

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	A1 Enterprises, Zuhaib Pasha, Ashfaq Ahamed & Asma Kousar/ Represented By Proprietor Zuhaib Pasha 291/4, Rajegowdanadoddi, Mohammed Salim K Honnalagere , Maddur Mandya Karnataka, Maddur Karnataka-571433/ 074105500152 & 603090037103.	As described in the Loan document/ Property Document Covering All That The Piece and Parcel of The Property Bearing No. 615, Unique No. 152100203500520125, Measuring East to West 64.61760000000001, North to South 36.8808 Mtrs, Totally Measuring 2089.57 Sq. Mtrs, Constructed Area About 293.57 Sq. Mtrs,, Situated At D.A. Kerevillage, CA.A. Kere Hobli, Madduru Taluk, Mandya Dist., Bounded pn Below Admeasuring an area of 2089.57 Sq. Mtrs North: Nale South: Land Belongs to Kenchegowda S/o Nanjegowda East: Land Belongs to Tammaiah S/o Nanjegowda West: Road./ Date of Symbolic Possession 17th June 2025.	January 10, 2025 Rs. 88,29,334.61/-	Karnataka, Maddur & Tumkur

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: June 20, 2025
Place: Maddur & Tumkur

Sincerely Authorised Officer
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ORGANISATION)

NOTIFICATION

CORRIGENDUM TO THE NOTIFICATION
issued vide S. O. 2296(E) dated 21-05-2025

S.O.2556(E).--In exercise of the powers conferred by clause 37(A) of Section 2 of the Railways Act, 1989 (Act no. 24 of 1989) the Central Government hereby notifies that the project, mentioned in the table below as **"Special Railway Project"** in the State of Karnataka for providing National Infrastructure for a Public Purpose with effect from date of publication of the notification in the Official Gazette.

Sl. No.	Name of the Village	Village	Taluk	District
1.	Sravanur, Provision of new crossing station at Sravanur at km. 75/345 between Mandagere & Holenarsipura stations on Mysore - Hassan line.	Sravanur & Bantarathalulu	Holenarsipura	Hassan
2.	Chamarajanagar Station Yard - Re-modelling with two additional loop lines, watering and PFTR facilities.	-	Chamarajanagar	Chamarajanagar
3.	Kavalande, New crossing station at Kavalande at km. 39/400 between Nanjangud and Chamarajanagara.	Dodda Kavalande	Nanjangud	Mysore

No. W.271/CN/BNC/2025-26/Land SRP/1727

(Yogananda Babu Yagani)
Deputy Chief Engineer / General
Bengaluru Cantonment, South Western Railway

PUB/199/AAMO/PRB/SWR/2025-26

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

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Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001.
E-Mail id : crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following properties mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of the undermentioned security debts due to the Bank, together with further interest and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors mentioned herein below:

PART - 1

Name of the Borrowers: No.1) M/s. Balaji Steel and Pipes, Nos. 4, 16 & 17, Sy. No. 68, Mylasandra, Uttarahalli, Kengeri, Bangalore - 560060. No.2) Mr. P. Venugopal Naidu, S/o. Late P.G. Kannaiah Naidu, No.77/5, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Padmanabha Nagar, Bangalore - 560070. No.3) Mrs. P. Subbamma, W/o. P. Venugopal Naidu, No. 77/5, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Padmanabha Nagar, Bangalore - 560070.

Outstanding Liability Amount : Rs.4,40,79,136/- (Rupees Four Crore Forty Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Six only) as on **09-03-2025** plus accrued interest to be charged from **10-03-2025** plus other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors.

Note : That our **109-Bengaluru-Koramangala Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR : 501812080093439) dated **07-10-2022** requested by No.1 of you represented by Nos. 2 and 3 of you as Partners for which Nos.2 and 3 of you stood as Co-obligants and Nos. 2 and 3 of you stood as Guarantors for the facility for a total amount of **Rs.35,00,000/-** at a **ROI** of **12.5%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **25-01-2023** and the outstanding balance as on **09-03-2025** is **Rs.3,87,399/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **10-03-2025** till the date of realization.

Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank	Reserve Price	Date & Time of Auction
Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mr. P. Venugopal Naidu, S/o. Late P.G. Kannaiah Naidu) All that piece and parcel of the Vacant Property bearing Block No.13, in Sy. No.107 measuring 11.5 Guntas (Totally Measuring 12,523.5 Sq. feet), converted as per the conversion Order No. BDS. ALN(s)SR.(KT)15/2004-05, dated 20-05-2004 situated at Hemmigepura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk now Coming under the Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Hemmigepura, Ward No.198, in BBMP Khatha No.571/255/13 and bounded by : East by : Block No.12 in Sy. No. 107, West by : Road, North by : Road and South by : Road.	₹ 4,00,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crore only)	11-07-2025 at 01.00 p.m.

PART -2

Name of the Borrowers : No.1) Mr.SM Krishna, S/o.Mallappa, No.65/02, 2nd Cross, Venkateshwara Layout, S.G.Palaya, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560029. Also at, Mr. SM Krishna, S/o.Mallappa, E5/2, 2nd Main, Venkateshwara Layout, S.G.Palya, Bangalore - 560029. No.2) Mrs Shanthamma, W/o.SM Krishna, No.65/02, 2nd Cross, Venkateshwara Layout, S.G.Palya, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560029. Also at, Mrs.Shanthamma, W/o. SM Krishna, E5/2, 2nd Main, Venkateshwara Layout, S.G.Palya, Bangalore - 560029.

Outstanding Liability Amount : Rs.24,64,348/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Eight only) as on **15-06-2025** plus accrued interest to be charged from **16-06-2025** plus other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors.

Description of the Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank	Reserve Price	Date & Time of Auction
(Property Owned by Mr.SM Krishna, S/o.Mallappa) All that Piece and Parcel of the immovable Property Measuring 30 guntas in Sy No.26, Shivanapura Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. Bounded on: East by : Walk way and Remaining Portion of Same Property, West by : Gomala Land, North by : Property of Sri Annayyappa, South by : Gomala Land.	₹ 60,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty Lakh only)	11-07-2025 at 02.00 p.m.

PART -3

Name of the Borrowers: No.1) M/s. Sree Anjana Enterprises, No.124, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, JNC Road, KHB Colony, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560095. Also at, M/s. Sree Anjana Enterprises, 4th Cross, No.82, Ground Floor, 7th Block, Bangalore Urban, Bangalore - 560095. No.2) Mrs. S. Gayathri, W/o. S.M. Krishna, No.142, 3rd Cross, 6th Block, 18th Main, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560034. Also at, Mrs. S. Gayathri, W/o. S.M. Krishna, No.413, Ground Floor, 1st Cross, 7th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560095. No.3) Mr. S.M. Krishna, S/o. Anjaiah Setty, No.142, 3rd Cross, 6th Block, 18th Main, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560034. Also at, Mr. S.M. Krishna, S/o. Anjaiah Setty, No.413, Ground Floor, 1st Cross, 7th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560095.

Outstanding Liability Amount : Rs.83,30,907/- (Rupees Eighty Three Lakh Thirty Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven only) as on **15-04-2025** plus accrued interest to be charged from **16-04-2025** plus other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors.

Description of the Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank	Reserve Price	Date & Time of Auction
(Property Owned by Mr. S.M. Krishna, S/o. Anjaiah Setty) All that piece and parcel of the site bearing K. No. 323/24, Situated at Hulimangla Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Measuring East to West on the Northern Side 43 Feet and on the Southern Side 61 Feet and North to South 40 Feet. Total 2,080 Sq.Ft. and bounded on the : East by : Road, West by : The Property No.25, North by : The Property No.23, South by : Road.	₹ 27,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh only)	11-07-2025 at 03.00 p.m.

Venue of Re-Tender-cum-Auction: City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Koramangala Branch, 92, Z Square, Ground Floor, Jyothi Nivas College Road, Industrial Layout, 5th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Urban-560034. Telephone No.080-25630439, Cell No.9342874657.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Koramangala Branch, 92, Z Square, Ground Floor, Jyothi Nivas College Road, Industrial Layout, 5th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Urban-560034. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon for PART - 1 & on or before 01.00 p.m. for PART - 2 and on or before 02.00 p.m. for PART - 3. (4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact : **Telephone No.080-25630439, Cell No.9342874657. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed Tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m. for PART - 1 & 02.00 p.m. for PART - 2 and 03.00 p.m. for PART - 3** properties on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the Sale will be by way of closed Tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an open auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed Tender process, and in such an event, the Sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of **City Union Bank Limited. (7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam
Date : 18-06-2025

Authorised Officer
City Union Bank Ltd.

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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Branch Address:1st & 2nd Floor, Municipal No.45, (Old Nos. 45& 45/1), Lalbagh Road, Bangalore-560 027.
Branch Address: 93/1, Gobind Towers, 1st Floor, Singasandra, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13[2] OF THE SECURITISATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

You, the under mentioned Borrower / Mortgagor is hereby informed that the company has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and that the Notice under 13 (2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post Ack. Due for Borrower/s has been returned undelivered. Hence, you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing there from within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub-Sec (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needles to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.

1	Loan Account No. & Name and Address of the Borrower/s	Loan Amount	Amount Outstanding
	Loan A/c No.ML01RAK00000065758 Demand Notice Date: 05.06.2025 **1. Munsi Kashinath Halesh** (Applicant), **2. Lakshmi Siddappa** (Co-Applicant),Both are at:No.52, 3rd Cross Siddarth Nagar, Kormangala 2nd Block,Bangalore, Karnataka - 560034. **3. Nandi Enterprises** (Co-Applicant), Shop No.2, No.14 , Ganesh Temple Street, 3rd Cross, Hosur Main Road, BTM Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560068.	Rs. 24,20,000/-	Rs.25,00,552/- as on 05.06.2025 together with interest thereon

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.58, PID No.66-220-58 Situated at Koramangala Ward No.151, Siddhartha nagara, Madiwala bangaluru, presently within the limits of BBMP **measuring** East to West 16 feet and North to South 21 feet in all measuring 336 Square feet and along with building constructed thereon ,and **bounded on :**East by : Remainder Room ,West by : Site No.57 and 16,North by : Site No.15,South by : Road

2	Loan Account No. & Name and Address of the Borrower/s	Loan Amount	Amount Outstanding
	Loan A/c No.X0HEBAN00002315887 Demand Notice Date: 05.06.2025 **1. Thirumale Gowda** (Applicant),**2. Triveni Gowda** (Co-Applicant),Both are at:No.326, 6th Main, Ms Ramaiah City, J P Nagar, Bangalore,Karnataka - 560076. **3. M/s. Soundarya Arts** (Co-Applicant), No.592, 21st Main, 32nd Cross, Jaya Nagra 4th Block, Bangalore,Karnataka - 560041.	Rs. 24,34,601.18	Rs.22,39,331/- as on 05.06.2025 together with interest thereon

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: ITEM NO.1 : All that piece and parcel of the Eastern portion of Property bearing Site No 115 New corporation No.115/6 Situated at 31st "B " Cross, Thilakanagara and presently belonging to Thirumale Gowda and **bounded on**: East by : Site No.114,West by : Remaining portion of the same property belongs to the purchaser Thirumale Gowda.,North by : Private property,South by : Road. **Measuring:** East to West 10 feet and North to South 25 feet.
ITEM No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the Western portion of property bearing Site No.115 new Corporation No.115/6 Situated at 31st "B" Cross , Thilakanagara and presently belonging to Thirumale Gowda and **bounded on** East by : Remaining portion of the same property ,West by : Site No.116,North by : Property No.66,South by : Road**. Measuring:** East to West 10 feet and North to South 25 feet

3	Loan Account No. & Name and Address of the Borrower/s	Loan Amount	Amount Outstanding
	Loan A/c No.HE01BMN00000030278 Demand Notice Date: 05.06.2025 **1. Jai Kiran (**Applicant), **2.Joicevictoriave Damitra** (Co-Applicant): Both are at: No.10, Kogilu Main Road, 6th Cross, Prakruthi Nagar VTCYelahanka P O, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560064. **3. Nirmala Margret** (Co-Applicant),No.58, 8th Cross, 6th Main, Near Veeranjanaya Temple, Agrahara Layout Bangalore, Karnataka - 560064.	Rs. 30,00,000/-	Rs.28,76,177/- as on 05.06.2025 together with interest thereon

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: All that piece and Parcel of the Property Site No.11, Khatha No.54/1, BBMP SI.No.54/1, Property No.11, Old Khatha No.758, Assessment No.54/1 Situated at Karivobhanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore NorthTaluk, Presently within th'0"limits of BBMP and **bounded** on the : East by : Mrs. Thopamma's Property,west by : 30 feet Road,North by : Property No.10, South by : Property No.12. **Measuring** East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1200 Square feet, along with building constructed thereon . Within the registration district of Bangalore and sub registration office.

Date : 20.06.2025
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

AXIS BANK Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

DEMAND NOTICE

A notice is hereby given that the following borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of credit facilities obtained by them from the bank and said facilities have turned in to Non-performing Assets. The notices were issued to them under section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 on their last known addresses, however the same have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Borrower	Property Address on Which Loan Availed	Notice Date	Bal. O/S (Claimed) in Rs.
1.	**(1) Mr Arjun B V** S/o Mr Venkatesh B, **(2) Mrs Leelavathi H.B.** W/o Mr Venkatesh B, **Both are residing at:** 19, 2nd Main, Deepanjali Nagar, Bangalore South, Govnt Electric Factory,Bangalore-560026. **Also At:** Municipal No.19, 2nd Main Road, Deepanjali Nagar, Bangalore-560026.	**Description of The Property Belongs to Mrs Leelavathi H B** All that piece and parcel of property bearing New Municipal no. 19, PID No.41-15-19, situated at 2nd Main Road, Deepanjali Nagar, BBMP Ward no.41, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 40 ft. and North to South: 20 ft., together with building constructed thereon and bounded as follows: On the East by : Sri Munishamappa's House, West by: Road, North by: Sri. Lingaiah's House, South by: Road. **For any clarification, please contact Mr. Prem Mobile No. 8880041234.**	28.05.2025 NPA Date 11.05.2025	**ASSET POWER BRE Loan No. LPR051407087447** **Amount : Rs.50,58,800/-** **Total O/s Amount : Rs. 49,76,205/- as on 26.05.2025**
2.	**(1) Mr Ajit Gopinath** S/o Mr Krishina Panicker Gopinathan, **(2) Mrs Sindhu M.V** W/o Mr Ajit Gopinath, **Both are residing at:** No. B1003, 10th floor, daadys elixtr apt, near APMC fruit market, Huskur gate city post, bangalore-560100. **Also at:** Flat No.B1006, 10th floor, daadya Elixir, Kammasandra village, Atiibele, Bangalore-560100. **Also at: Mr Ajit Gopinath** S/o Mr Krishina Panicker Gopinathan, K.G.Panicker #17,1st Main, 2nd Cross, Dasappa Laypout, Near Ramamurthy Nagar, police Station, 3rd Stage Yarapp Anana palya, Bangalore-560016. **Also at: Mrs Sindhu M.V** W/o Mr Ajit Gopinath Purayil, Edayaranmula P.O, Aranmula, Pathanamthitta, Edayarnmula, Kerala-689532.	**Description of The Property Belongs to Mr Ajit Gopinath** **SCHEDULE-A:** All that property measuring 0-29 guntas in Sy.No. 130/1, and meausirng 0-22 guntas in Sy.No. 130/2, measuring 0-21 guntas in Sy.No. 130/3, totally 1 acre 32 guntas situated in Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded by: On the East by : Sri. Venkataramaiah's Land, West by : Sri. Kamath's Land, North by : Sri. Kamath's Land, South by : Land Bearing Sy. No. 11/1. **SCHEDULE-B:** All that Residential Apartment bearing No.B-1006, in Tenth Floor, having Khata NO.5026, Presently Hebbagodi CMC Assessment/Khata No.4820/130/1,130/2,130/3/B-1006, the Project 'DAADYS ELIXIR' built in schedule 'A' Property and apartment measuring 890 Sq. Feet of super Built up area approximately inclusive of balconies, utility areas and proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and along with one covered car parking space with 391.6 sq.feet undivided share right, title, interest and ownership in the land in the Schedule 'A' Property and the apartment, Specifications of the building: RCC, Vitrified Floor, Honne Wood, Steel Windows. On the East By : Open to Sky, West By : Corridor and thereafter Flat No. B-1003, North By : Flat No. B-1005, South By : Open to Sky. **For any clarification, please contact Mr. Prem Mobile No. 8880041234.**	28.05.2025 NPA Date 11.05.2025	**POWER HOME VANILLA BRE Loan No. PHR0009 02974138 Amount : Rs.17,13,421/-** **Total O/s Amount : Rs.14,22,549/- as on 26.05.2025**
3.	**(1) Mr G.V. Anand,** S/o Mr Venkatappa, **(2) Mrs Anupma,** W/o Mr G.V. Anand, **Both are residing at:** No.212, Dr Rajkumar Road, Near Venkataramana Swamy Temple Agara, HSR Layout, Karnataka, India-560102.	**Description Of Property Belongs to Mr Anand Venkatappa Gunjur S/o Mr Venkatappa and Mrs. Anupma Anand W/o Mr Anand Venkatappa Gunjur** All that piece and parcel of property bearing House List No.210, Village Panchayath No.174, (old khaneshumari S.B. no.190), BBMP katha no. 254/216/230/212, Agara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore admeasuring East to West: 66 ft., and North to South: 35 ft., as per special notice and katha extract, the extent is 62 ft., X 38 ft., together with building standing thereon and the property is bounded as follows: On the East by : Road, West by : Narasappana's Property, North by : Chowdamma's Property, South by : Narasappana's Property. **For any clarification please contact Mr Thrimoorthy in Mobile No. 9036773553.**	28.05.2025 NPA Date 11.05.2025	**ASSET POWER Loan No. LPR000901818669 Amount : Rs.69,43,274/- O/s Amount : Rs.48,78,515/- as on 26.05.2025** -------------------------------- **ASSET POWER BRE Loan No. ECR056107265124 Amount : Rs.11,38,000/- O/s Amount : Rs.5,02,892/- as on 26.05.2025** **Total O/s Amount : Rs.53,81,407/- as on 26.05.2025**
4.	**(1) M/s Jai Prakash Traders Represanted by Proprietor Mr M Vijayan, (2) Mr Vijayan** S/o Mr Munisamy, **Both are residing at:** No.20, Ground Floor, 1st Cross, 4th Main, Krishnanada Nagar, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560096. **Also at:** No.41, 7th Cross, APMC Yard, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560022.	**Description of the property belongs to Mr. Vijayan** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No.20, PID No. 10-2-20, (previously BDA Site No.20, formed by BDA, situated at Krishnanandanagara Slum, Bengaluru within the limits of BBMP, Ward No.44, Bengaluru ad measuring East to West 15 Feet and North to South (41+40)/2 Feet, in total 607.5 Square Feet and bounded on: East by : Property No.20/A, West by: Property No. 19, North by: Property No.16, South by : Road. **For any clarification, please contact Nandish K B, Collection Manager No. +91 9986043776.**	28.05.2025 NPA Date 13.04.2025	**Over Draft-KISAN MITRA-AVCP Loan No. 923030009938488 Amount : Rs.50,00,000/-** **Total O/s Amount : Rs.49,61,660/- (this includes interest till 22.05.2025)**

Please note that as mention in sub-sec. 13 of sec.-13 of the aforesaid Act, you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of the assets stated under security referred to in this notice without prior written consent of our bank.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrowers and/ or the guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice as per the provision of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002. Please note that under Section 13(13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, after Receipt of Notice referred to in Sub-section (2), transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of sections 13 of the Act. The borrowers may redeem the secured assets by paying the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

Date : 18.06.2025
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Axis Bank Ltd.

Bank of Baroda

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NOTICE TO BORROWERS/GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS
(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, Indiranagar Main Branch** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debt has been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors: Mr. Kumarswamy Suvarna S/o Chandrakanth Suvarna, Divyashree Apartment, Flat No.507, 5th Floor, Kapikad, Near Baliga Store, Bejai Post, Mangalore, Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka 575004. **Mr. Kumarswamy Suvarna** S/o Chandrakanth Suvarna, Sobha City Mykonos, Flat No:7083, 8th Floor, R K Hedge Nagar, Thanisandra Main Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560064.

Nature and type of facility	Limit (Rs.)	Rate of Interest	O/s as on 02.06.2025
PMAY Loan	Rs.30,00,000/-	9.05%	Rs.29,37,679.76

Amount Outstanding : Rs.29,37,679.76 (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Nine and Paisa Seventy Six Only) as on **02.06.2025** together with further interest thereon.

NPA Date : 02.06.2025 Demand Notice Date : 03.06.2025

Description of the immovable Property:

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Residential Apartment No.216, Handenahalli Village Panchayath E-Khata No. 150200102701021167, First Floor, with a super built up area of 942 Square Feet consisting of One bedroom along with proportionate share in the common areas and one covered car parking space in the building known as "PUSHPAM E TOWN" and 307 square feet of undivided share in the following properties:

Item No.1: All that place and parcel of the converted land bearing Survey No 164/3, situated at S. Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring in all 31 guntas and bounded on the East by : Land beaing Sy. No. 164/2, West by : Land bearing Sy. No. 72, North by : Land bearing Sy. No. 164/1, South by : Land bearing Sy. No.165.

Item No. 2: All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Survey No 165/1, situated at S. Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring in all 25 guntas and bounded on the East by : Land bearing Sy. No.172, West by : Land bearing Sy. No. 72, North by : Land bearing Sy. No. 164, South by : Land bearing Sy. No. 165/2

Market Value: 38,67,000/- **Realizable value:** 34,80,000/-

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deems necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 18.06.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Regional Office West,
Chitrapur Mutt Complex, 8th Main,
15th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560055

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]
TO BORROWERS/GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Regional Office West, Bengaluru** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledgement returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notice sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors: (1) Mr. Manas D Dayal (Borrower) S/o Deena Dayal, **(2) Mrs. Prathiba P (Joint Applicants),** D/o Rajeshwari Panduranga, **(2A) Mrs. Prathiba P (Joint Applicants)** W/o Deena Dayal **(3) Mr. Deena Dayal R (Joint Applicants)** S/o Deena Dayal **(4) Mrs.Savithramma A V (Mortgager/Guarantor)** W/o Rama Naidu, **(5) Mrs.Rajeshwari Pandurang (Guarantor)** All are residing at : No. 2370, 12th Main A Block, Rajajinagar 2nd Stage, Bengaluru North, Rajajinagar, Karnataka-560010.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Loan No.	Nature of Loan	Sanctioned Amount	Date of Sanction	Liability with interest as on Date 12.06.2025	Rate of Interest
078665 1002840	EDUCATION LOAN-VIDYA SAGAR SCHEME	Rs. 42,42,000/-	12.01.2018	Rs. 68,28,736.39	10.55%+ 2 Penal Interest

Total Liability Amount: Rs.68,28,736.39 (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Six and Thirty Nine Paisa only) as on **12.06.2025** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 11.06.2025 Demand Notice Dated : 12.06.2025

Details of security assets

Name of Title holder : Mrs. Savithramma A V

Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the site bearing No.2370, BBMP Municipal No.23,old No.2370, Ward No.09, Ward name Subramanyanagar and situated at Rajajinagar 2nd Sage, 12th Main Road "A" Block Subramanyanagar, Bengaluru and Sital area measuring about East to West 44+45/2 ft and North to South 73+63/2 ft and now the Sital area consists of residential floors with having all civic amenities and bounded on: East by: Site bearing No 2378, West by: Road, North by: Site bearing No 2371, South by: Road.

CERSAI ID: 400018716469

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers, Guarantors & Mortgagers. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 19.06.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Telangana police has arrested 15 repeat offenders for the possession and circulation of Child Sexual Exploitative and Abuse Material (CSEAM) on Wednesday. The arrested are aged between 19 and 50 years. Among them is an IIT graduate and a BTech graduate

DAYANIDHI FLAGS FRAUD IN SUN TV SHARE TRANSFER, SLAPS LEGAL NOTICE ON KALANITHI

DMK MP alleges illegal share transfers before and after father Murasoli's death

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

DMK's Chennai Central MP Dayanidhi Maran has sent a legal notice to his brother Kalanithi Maran, who owns the Sun media empire, accusing him of taking over the company through fraudulent and illegal transfer of shares just before and after the demise of their father, DMK leader and former union minister, Murasoli Maran in November 2003.

The legal notice, with explosive allegations, has brought to the fore the rift within the DMK's first family. Murasoli Maran was the nephew and close aide of late Chief Minister M Karunanidhi, who famously called Maran his "conscience".

Dayanidhi, in his notice sent through his lawyer on June 10, 2025, has contended that the entire earnings through the ownership of the Sun Group by Kalanithi amounted to "proceeds of crime" since the transfer of shares itself was illegal. He threatened to initiate criminal complaints with competent authorities, including the Serious Fraud Investigation Office, Securities and Exchange Board of India, and the Enforcement Directorate, for offences of cheating, conspiracy, misleading the stock exchanges through falsification of information, and money laundering, against Kalanithi, his wife Kaveri Maran, and six others closely associated with the group of companies, including its Company Secretary Ravi Ramamoorthy.

To avoid such actions, Dayanidhi has demanded his brother restore the entire shareholding position of the Sun TV Network Limited and related companies to their original state as it stood on September 15, 2003. That was the day Kalanithi first became the shareholder by allotting 12 lakh equity shares of Sun TV Private Limited (as it was called at that time) to himself illegally.

Dayanidhi claimed the shares of the entire group should be reinstated to their rightful owners, which included MK Dayalu Ammal, mother of Chief Minister MK Stalin, and the legal heirs of Murasoli Maran, namely Dayanidhi, his mother Mallika, and sister Anbukarasi.

According to the allegations made in the legal notice, the original shareholders of Sumangali Publications Private Limited, incorporated in 1985, which later grew into the Sun TV empire, were Dayalu and Mallika, with Murasoli Maran becoming a shareholder in 1995.

Dayanidhi alleged that right from the beginning Kalanithi remained only a salaried employee of the company since his father "had absolutely no intention to allot even a single

Dayanidhi Maran

Kalanithi Maran

share" to the latter.

"It is important to note till 15.09.2003, No.1 of you (Kalanithi) did not hold even a single share in the company. Suddenly overnight, No.1 of you had become a majority shareholder with controlling interest," he said in the notice.

He alleged the 12 lakh shares were transferred that day with the collision of the others named in the notice and without sufficient valuation, without consent from all stakeholders, for a paltry sum of Rs 10 per share (Rs 1.2 crore) when the the shares were valued at approximately Rs 3,500.

"The entire process reflects a coordinated and premeditated effort by all of you to carry out an illegal and unauthorised transaction," the notice said, adding that there was "criminal intent" to mislead not only his immediate family but also Dayalu Ammal and her family.

Similarly, Dayanidhi alleged that three days after Murasoli Maran died on November 23, 2003, Kalanithi transferred all the shares in the names of Murasoli Maran to his mother Mallika with the intention of transferring them to himself at a later point.

He said this was done without obtaining the death certificate and legal heirship certificate, which according to him were mandatory requirements for transfer of shares. He said the legal heirship certificate, which listed Shanmugasundarathammal (Murasoli Maran's mother), Mallika, Kalanithi, Dayanidhi, and Anbukarasi, was issued only in February 2005.

He further accused Kalanithi of deceiving the general public who invested by providing false information in the Red Herring Prospectus when Sun TV Limited went public. He alleged that there was huge discrepancy in the money paid for acquiring a portion of shares from Dayalu and the paltry sum paid by Kalanithi for acquiring shares from his mother Mallika.

He accused Kalanithi and his wife Kaveri of enriching themselves with huge salaries and bonuses since the take over of the company.

Noting that he had sent a legal notice to Kalanithi on this issue on October 7, 2024, Dayanidhi accused Kalanithi of issuing a "vague reply" to him while paying Rs 500 crore to Anbukarasi as part of a settlement and initial payment. TNIE attempted to contact Dayanidhi for a response on Thursday night in vain.

'SUPPRESSION OF ARTISTIC EXPRESSION'

Ensure protection for 'Thug Life' screening: SC to Karnataka govt

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

TAKING a stern view against fringe elements threatening to stall the screening of Thug Life, the Supreme Court on Thursday pulled up the Karnataka government and directed it to ensure protection for the film's screening across the state.

A vacation bench comprising Justices Ujjal Bhuyan and Manmohan expressed concern over the growing tendency of suppressing artistic expression through mob threats. "We cannot allow this to happen. Just because of an opinion, should a movie, a stand-up comedy, or a poem recital be stopped?" the bench observed.

The court was hearing a PIL filed by Bengaluru resident M Mahesh Reddy, who alleged that despite a valid Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) certificate, the Kamal Haasan-starrer was effectively banned in Karnataka due to threats from fringe outfits and the inaction of the state authorities.

Reddy's counsel, A Velan, submitted that the state had failed to act against those issuing threats, and argued that the government was obligated to follow the apex court's guidelines on mob vigilantism and hate speech. He pointed out that no FIR had been registered against the groups threatening violence.

The Karnataka government, in its affidavit filed on Wednesday, assured the court that no official ban was imposed on the film. It further said that if the producers decide to release the movie in the state, the government would provide full protection to the cast, crew, exhibitors, and audience. Following this, the court disposed of the PIL.

The bench lauded the stand taken by the government but cautioned against the danger of mobs dictating terms to lawful expression. "Rule of law demands that any person should be allowed to watch a film without fear. Mob and vigilante groups cannot be allowed to take to the streets," the bench remarked, adding that such threats cannot be allowed to override constitutional freedoms.

The plea also sought a declaration that the de facto ban on Thug Life was unconstitutional and violative of Articles 14, 19(1)(a), 19(1)(g) and 21.

The controversy erupted following Haasan's remarks that Kannada had its roots in Tamil. The statement drew criticism and protests from some groups in Karnataka, resulting in the film not being released in the state.

Not aware of transfer of govt officials, says Satish

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

THE transfer of government officials in Belagavi district has once again sparked political unrest. A fresh controversy has emerged following reports that several transfer decisions were made without the knowledge or consent of District Minister Satish Jarkiholi.

According to sources, Jarkiholi, considered a close aide of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, has expressed dissatisfaction over the recent transfer process. While he had previously raised concerns privately, this time he is said to have voiced his objections directly in the Chief Minister's presence.

During the discussion, Jarkiholi reportedly questioned how many of the transfer recommendations he had submitted were approved, compared to those backed by other leaders. His candid expression of displeasure is said to have caught many by surprise. Though typically uninvolved in transfer-related matters, Jarkiholi is believed to have intervened this time due to concerns over administrative efficiency and the overall development of Belagavi district. Growing allegations suggest that certain individuals have been misusing the names of ministers and MLAs to influence transfers, allegedly demanding large sums of money to secure or facilitate postings. sources said, Many officers who spent heavily to obtain previous transfers are disillusioned with the outcomes.

10-hour workday, 5-day week; no violation, clarifies Lad

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

LABOUR Minister Santosh Lad on Thursday said the proposed amendment to increase working hours will not alter the maximum weekly working hours, which will remain capped at 48 hours. "This is in full compliance with the standards set by the International Labour Organization (ILO) and foundational domestic laws. There is no violation of any international convention or standard," he stated.

In a statement issued to media, Lad said the current provision under Section 7 is a 9-hour workday. The proposal seeks to amend this to allow up to 10 hours a day. "The 10-hour period is inclusive of a one-hour rest interval, meaning the active working time per day would remain 9 hours," he said. At present, a 9-hour workday includes a one-hour break. However, with the proposed additional one hour a day, employees will get to choose five working days instead of six.

Lad said the primary objective of this proposal is to provide flexibility for both employees and employers. This change would legally enable a system where an employee can complete a 48-hour weekly work requirement in fewer days, giving them the freedom to choose flexi-hours. "The government of Karnataka is committed to the welfare of its entire workforce. This proposal is currently in the consultation stage, and we are in active dialogue with all stakeholders to ensure that any final decision is holistic, balanced and beneficial for all. Further deliberations with stakeholders and the cabinet will be taken up before any decision is arrived at," he added.

The department had held a meeting with stakeholders on Wednesday. The government's proposal to increase work hours for private firms from the existing nine hours to 10 hours a day faced stiff opposition from employees of private firms, including the IT/ITeS employees' association.

EXPRESS READ

HAL, French aerospace to produce engine parts

BENGALURU: Indian public sector undertaking Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL) and French aerospace engine manufacturer Safran Aircraft Engines have tied up to produce rotating parts for LEAP (Leading Edge Aviation Propulsion) engines. Abdul Salam, general manager, HAL (LCA division), and Dominique Dupuy, vice-president (purchasing) at Safran Aircraft Engines, inked the agreement during the 55th edition of Paris Air Show on Wednesday. The agreement is in conjunction with the Indian government's 'Make in India' initiative, and follows a memorandum of understanding signed by Safran and HAL in October 2023, along with a contract signed in February.

126 from Karnataka evacuated from Iran

BENGALURU: While Iran and Israel continue to trade strikes, 126 people from Karnataka, who were stranded in Iran, have been evacuated and brought to Turkmenistan. They will be split into two batches, with the first batch expected to land in Bengaluru on Thursday, and the second on Friday, said deputy chairman of Non-Resident Indian Forum, Government of Karnataka, Dr Arathi Krishna. With no end in sight to the conflict, the forum wrote to the Ministry of External Affairs and the Indian Embassy in Tehran, urging them to take immediate steps to shift those stranded to safer locations, and bring them back to Karnataka. The Indian Government launched Operation Sindhu for the evacuation of Indians from Iran and Israel, and the latter began arriving in India from Thursday early morning.

Ambedkar theme park to come up at B'luru varsity

BENGALURU: State government is setting up Dr. B R Ambedkar Theme Park and Constitution Museum at a cost of Rs 200 crore in the Jnana Bharathi campus of Bangalore University. The theme park will include a 200-foot tall statue of Dr. B R Ambedkar and a museum on the life, writings, achievements and history of the formation of the Indian Constitution,..it will also include a a library. Conference hall, mini theater, Park, and a musical fountain.

Tribals help election officials cross the river on a bamboo raft to reach the polling booth at Nilambur, Kerala. Nilambur went to by-polls on Thursday | E GOKUL

THAROOR ADMITS TO DIFFERENCES WITH CONGRESS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi

CONGRESS MP **Shashi Tharoor** chose the day of crucial Nilambur by-election to make his resentment against the party's state leadership public.

"You all know that I have some differences of opinion with the current Congress leadership in the state. However, these are issues to be discussed within the party forum," he told reporters in Thiruvananthapuram on Thursday, after returning from an all-party delegation to the US. The Congress Working Committee member, however, dismissed questions of him switching sides to the BJP, saying he is not going anywhere.

Expressing resentment over not being invited for the Nilambur bypoll campaign, Tharoor said: "I only go to the programmes for which I am invited. I am a polite person," he said. It was *TNIE* that had reported that Tharoor was not invited by the state leadership for campaigning in Nilambur.

Tharoor said it is a common practice for the party to call him and enquire whether he would be available for campaigning in elections. "For example, at the time of Wayanad elections, we planned the programme after we were invited. The local leadership plans where I should speak or campaign with the candidate," he said. Tharoor said that he is fully aware that both Congress workers and leaders have worked sincerely in Nilambur. "Congress has a good candidate. Though I was not there for campaigning I would like to see Congress win," he said.

Dismissing questions about switching over to BJP, he said "I am a member of the Congress party. I have been working in Thiruvananthapuram parliament constituency and elected for the fourth time by the people. If I undertake a task, I will discharge that duty with integrity. The Union government had delegated a task upon me and I had discharged it with utmost sincerity and integrity."

'No benchmark to say if soil is good or bad'

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THE report states that the levels of phosphorus and organic carbons is low in 24 and 20 locations, respectively, including Bengaluru (rural and urban), Bandipur, Chikkamagaluru, MM Hills, Virajpet, Ramanagara, Bagalkote and Mangaluru.

Twelve parameters were studied for the forest soil report- electric conductivity, organic carbon, nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, sulphur, boron, iron, manganese, copper, zinc and pH (soil reaction).

"There is no benchmark to compare and say whether the soil is good or bad. But a standard value has been used for showing the present condition. While the agricultural card is reviewed once every two years, the forest soil health card should be reviewed once every five years. This will help the forest department in their plantation programmes and the choice of species," IWST Director, Rajesh S Kallaje told The New Indian Express.

He, however, said soil in dense and highly vegetated forests were not studied as green cover already existed there. The study samples were collected from open, scrub and degraded forest patches where plantation works are to be taken up to increase the forest cover. Thus, to say that all the soil in Karnataka is poor is not right, he said.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Meenakshi Negi, said the report will help in certification purposes and deciding on the species that need attention. This will help in knowing the type of soil interventions needed in the forests.

The exercise of preparation of forest soil health card was started in 2019 by the Union government using Compensatory Afforestation fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) funds after the Centre began preparing soil health reports for agricultural lands in 2015.

BEAT THE HEAT

A vendor sprays water on lychees owing to the heat in Chennai on Thursday. Vendors get the fruit from West Bengal | EXPRESS

Bharat Mata portrait: Kerala Raj Bhavan slams minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@T'Puram

THE controversy over the display of a 'Bharat Mata' portrait at Kerala Raj Bhavan events has escalated into a major face-off between the LDF government and Kerala Governor Rajendra Arlekar. On Thursday, General Education Minister **V Sivankutty** walked out of a function at the Raj Bhavan in protest against the portrait, which he alleged is commonly used at RSS events.

Viewing the development with "utmost concern," the Raj Bhavan issued a strongly worded statement, calling the Minister's walkout a "gross violation of protocol" and a "grave insult to the office of the Governor."

The latest flare-up came a day after Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan remarked that the stature of the Raj Bhavan should not be reduced to that of an RSS 'shakha'. Earlier this month, Agriculture Minister P. Prasad had also stayed away from a Raj Bhavan event over the presence of the same portrait in the central hall.

Thursday's confrontation occurred during the State Bharat Scouts and Guides Rajya Puraskar award ceremony. Sivankutty delivered a prepared speech in which he

sharply criticised the use of the portrait at a government event, denouncing the inclusion of religious symbols in official functions and accusing the Governor of acting arrogantly. He also demanded clarity on whether the Sangh Parivar's 'Bharat Mata' concept acknowledges the country's constitutional borders.

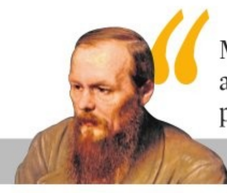
"The Minister who handles the Education portfolio has set an unprecedentedly wrong precedent by his misconduct. Significantly, the Minister came with a prepared speech, which he chose to read out — a clear indication of his preparedness for an impending showdown," the Raj Bhavan said in its statement.

The "performance" of the minister was right in front of the disciplined Scouts and Guides who had come to receive the awards from the minister and the governor, it said. "The minister has insulted the students as well, apart from setting a wrong model before them," the statement said.

Sivankutty rejected Raj Bhavan's charge that he had violated protocol. "It was not a protocol violation. Instead, it was part of a protest aimed at upholding constitutional decorum," he said. A government that is committed to protecting secularism and the Constitution is in power in Kerala and "my action was part of fulfilling that commitment," he added.

"I need not teach you anything. Compared to other people, some politicians, you are far, far, far ahead (sic). You know who is Bharat Mata." the governor said.

EDITORIAL



Man is a frivolous and incongruous creature, and perhaps, like a chess player, loves the process of the game, not the end of it

Fyodor Dostoyevsky

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— Ramnath Goenka

OIL SHOCK A THREAT TO ECONOMIC RESILIENCE IN THE NEAR TERM

OIL is on the boil again. With West Asia getting dragged into another war, crude oil prices have surged past $76 a barrel from around $60 a month ago. Some oil infrastructures in Iran, which has the world's third largest reserves of crude and second largest reserves of gas, have come under attack by Israel. Even in a market where its scope is heavily curtailed by Western sanctions, Iran is the ninth largest oil producer with a large amount of its exports going to China. The war also threatens disruption of supplies through the Strait of Hormuz, a critical sea passage in the region through which between a fifth and a quarter of the world's seaborne traded oil passes. These fears have pushed crude prices through the roof, with several analysts estimating prices to cross the $100 mark if the geopolitical tensions persist. The uncertainty of a diplomatic solution anchored by the US has not helped the situation. The rising prices would be a big blow for India, which has successfully managed to keep inflation below 4 percent this financial year. Higher prices can be a double whammy—on inflation as well as the current account deficit.

India's crude oil basket has hit the $76 mark after averaging $67-68 in April and May. The country had managed to keep its oil import bill in check, with the value of crude imports rising by only 2.7 percent in 2024-25. However, if oil prices surge along the trajectory they have been predicted to, the import bill would rise drastically and feed retail inflation. There will also be the risk of imported inflation, with manufacturing and freight costs rising elsewhere. India is successfully transitioning on the path of green energy, but it is still heavily dependent on fossil fuels, 80 percent of which it imports. A recent report by the International Energy Agency suggests India could be the primary global demand driver for petroleum products through 2030. It says oil demand in India is expected to increase by 1 million barrels per day between 2024 and 2030. Therefore, any escalation in tensions in West Asia can hit the country's economic interests in the short and medium terms, despite the recent rush of positive news on the domestic macroeconomic front.

AFFORDABLE SCHOOLING SHOULD BE TOP PRIORITY

AS the new academic year began, there was the usual bustle of teachers greeting students with flowers at some schools in Telangana. Scratch this surface and you would find more to lament than to cheer about. It would not require much effort to diagnose the malady. In Telangana, as elsewhere, the middle class and the poor are struggling financially to get their children educated. Meanwhile, demands from parents to enact laws to regulate exorbitant fee hikes by private schools get lukewarm political response.

The Telangana Private Schools and Junior Colleges Fee Regulatory and Monitoring Commission Draft Bill 2025 has been referred to a sub-committee. The draft has sound provisions, with a state-level commission as the main regulator supported by district-level committees. Unfortunately, as the bill is pending, this year's admissions took place with up to 60 percent higher fees, especially in Hyderabad. As reported in this newspaper, even pre-primary fees are hovering around ₹1-2 lakh in several schools on the pretext of digital upgrades and campus expansions. Given that many of them do not have the matching facilities, one cannot but conclude that it is mostly about milking a lucrative business. Recently, the Delhi government brought in an ordinance to regulate fee hikes after vociferous protests from parents. Whether it is Delhi or Telangana, quick-fixes would not work. We need effective laws and even more effective implementation.

A glance at the numbers tells a sad story. Telangana has about 22,000 government and 15,000 private schools; but 34 lakh students study in the latter and only 24 lakh in the former. If you couple it with the fact that 2,097 schools had zero enrolment in 2023-24, you would get the picture. The belief that education is a business for making profit must not be allowed to hold sway over public consciousness. In 2004, the Supreme Court had said education is not for profiteering. But we see several elected representatives running for-profit educational institutions. This is a conflict of interest and is, perhaps, one of the reasons why so many government schools are in a sorry shape. Ambitious development targets cannot be achieved unless children in every part of a state can access good education. It should be our top priority.

QUICK TAKE

RARE VOICE FOR PEACE

THE enemy's ideological enemy can be seen as a friend. Tucker Carlson finds himself in this expedient pool of rabble-rousers this week. The journalist's tenacious jousts with pro-war Senator Ted Cruz and anti-war MAGA influencer Steve Bannon stood out as rare warnings in the US against dragging the country into another "forever war" that American bombing of Iran would likely lead to. One chilling point made was the eerie similarity between the shifting *casus belli* proffered before Iraq 2003 and Iran 2025—from unproven weapons of mass destruction to threat to allies to regime change. It's time to check whether the allies who rushed to America's support in 2003 learned their lessons from that disastrous brinkmanship.

One of the first pamphlets on the Emergency, smuggled out of India and published in the US, was written by George Fernandes. His chronicling of dictatorial deportment is instructive

THE EMERGENCY: EARLY NOTES FROM THE UNDERGROUND

SUGATA SRINIVASARAJU

Senior journalist and author of *The Conscience Network: A Chronicle of Resistance to a Dictatorship*

SOURAV ROY

NEXT week, it will be 50 years since the Emergency was proclaimed by Indira Gandhi. Like last year, when the new parliament was constituted, it is bound to generate a lot of rhetoric, blame, counter-blame and also false moral equivalences with the present.

When it comes to documenting the brutalities of the Emergency, a good majority of the literature falls under the genre of memoir, which captures emotion, heroics and suffering. These came much after the Emergency was lifted, and after many cubic feet of water had passed under the arches of Indian politics. But equally or more fascinating was the vigorous real-time pamphleteering that happened during the Emergency.

It is pamphlets, both anonymous and signed, that characterised the Emergency and scarred the Congress and the Nehru-Gandhi dynasty permanently. They constructed an enduring perception of the time.

It may be instructive to revisit the very first underground pamphlet that was smuggled out of India via London during this time, and published in faraway United States by a diaspora group called Indians for Democracy (IFD). The pamphlet was provocative, polemical and plain angry, with colourful phrases of personal attack on Indira Gandhi.

The pamphlet's ideological position was clear and the international references it made not just automatically created a wider appeal, but looked like a deliberate effort to seek a bigger audience. It invoked the historical context of Nazi Germany to drive home the emerging situation in India rather effectively. In parts, it was also an instruction manual on how to build resistance while underground.

The words 'fascist' and 'dictator' was liberally sprinkled for Indira Gandhi in almost every paragraph of the long document, which was roughly over 5,000 words long. Indira Gandhi was all through referred to with 'Nehru' as her middle name—'Indira Nehru Gandhi'.

The author of the 'historical document' was George Fernandes, chairman of the Socialist Party of India. It was datelined June 26, 1975, at Gopalpur-by-sea, where his wife Leila Kabir's family had a bungalow, and from where he had escaped arrest. The IFD publication date was July 1, 1975. This meant it had travelled across the seas with remarkable speed, within a week of it being penned.

There was a short covering letter to the pamphlet, which said that all the firepower of the British army and all the repressive measures of the imperialists had come to nothing before Mahatma Gandhi's movement of non-violence. Therefore, the response to "this violent war on the people" of India should remain peaceful and non-violent. "Of course, Mrs Gandhi and her sycophants lack the conscience and sense of history that the British possessed... She will go like all the despots have gone before her—into the dustbin of history," it proclaimed.

The beginning had three quotes on democracy and dictatorship by Mahatma Gandhi, Jayaprakash Narayan and Rammanohar Lohia. Then, it said, that Nehru's daughter presenting herself as a "dictator" was not surprising because one saw it coming. It had become evident when Indira Gandhi had started filling up her party with "defectors, opportunists, time-servers, sycophants, with a large sprinkling of riffraff and other scum of our society".

Fernandes calls the proclamation of the Emergency the "blackest day yet" in the nation's torturous history. He says Indira Gandhi had administered the *coup de grace* to whatever remained of Indian democracy. It was about "evil's triumph over good" and all that was "decent in our society". There is a clear binary in the pamphlet, which portrays Indira Gandhi as a personification of evil, while Jayaprakash Narayan as a symbol of good around whom the society should rally.

On the propaganda that the state-owned media had unleashed, it said: "Madam Indira Hitler is her own Goebbels, and her every utterance is a damned perverted lie which is broadcast to a nation a hundred times over in true Goebbelian style... lying, deceit and blackmail have been Mrs Nehru Gandhi's principal political weapons... even Idi Amin of Uganda looks an amateur when weighed against the actions and utterances of Mrs Nehru Gandhi."

Fernandes laments that nobody saw the nation's transition so quickly into "fascist dictatorship" and no party, including the Congress, had anticipated this turn. Even the "radical phrase-mongers" who said 'India was Indira and Indira was India' did it for crumbs of power and personal gains. But he says he somewhat had a hunch about how this was panning out, and had precociously stated in 1971 after the general election results were out that the picture of Indira Gandhi on election posters "bore resemblance to Hitler's pictures sans the moustache".

Further recalling the violence from the 1971 election, especially in West Bengal, Fernandes charged that the ruffians of Indira Gandhi's party had ensured the physical liquidation of opposition party workers, with the CPI(M) and the Socialists suffering the maximum with the takeover of hundreds of trade union offices. Preventing opposition parties from conducting legitimate political activity meant the slow rise of fascism.

He recalls how the May 1974 railway strike that he led was crushed, and adds to his lament: "We failed to see the coiled cobra of fascism even while it kept hissing and biting... Mrs Nehru Gandhi had mastered her *Mein Kampf*, while the opposition parties did not even know what their democracy meant."

Fernandes, in the pamphlet, thinks that Indira Gandhi was genuinely worried that once out of power, she would be investigated for nepotism, corruption and political murders. After listing the various charges of corruption against her, he says: "Investigations by a new government into the Lalit Narain Mishra murder mystery (the railway minister who was killed in a bomb blast in January 1975) and the dud bombs thrown into the car of the chief justice of the Supreme Court will bring about startling disclosures that could shock the world. The time capsule... of the lives and times of the Nehru dynasty will be unearthed to show in all their naked ugliness the vanity and obsession of a small woman."

The final section of the pamphlet is about how one should handle the Emergency. How does one resist it and fight back? What strategies can be built? Among the interesting action points is included creating "whispering campaigns". Surprisingly, the pamphlet does not remain a period piece; it speaks to the present.

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MANUFACTURING A SUPERPOWER

CHANDRAJIT BANERJEE

Director General, CII

WITH the success of Operation Sindoor, India has established itself as a military power capable of defending its people without external support. This is the result of not just the government's strategic interventions and the valour of our armed forces, but also our economic ascendency and domestic industrial excellence.

With a "focused, measured and non-escalatory" approach, the operation neutralised imminent threats while avoiding civilian casualties. India's defence systems intercepted most aerial threats and showcased our technological edge and operational preparedness to the world.

India's ascent as a global power is closely intertwined with its pursuit of defence self-reliance. The ongoing transformation in the sector is a quiet revolution that positions the country as a formidable global player in military manufacturing. Defence exports in 2024-25 reached ₹23,622 crore, a remarkable 34-fold increase over ₹686 crore in 2013-14. This exponential growth is the outcome of sustained policy initiatives under the twin pillars of Atmanirbhar Bharat and Make in India, including production-linked incentives and targeted investment support.

Domestic defence manufacturers are increasingly meeting the evolving requirements of our armed forces. The inauguration of the BrahMos Aerospace Integration and Testing Facility in Lucknow, with an annual production capacity of up to 100 missiles, highlights our growing competitiveness. This manufacturing surge has enhanced national security and transformed defence public sector units into lucrative investment opportunities, delivering robust outcomes.

For the sector to go to the next level, industry must come together and plan ahead. Collaboration among public and private sector companies, including startups, and academia is essential to drive innovation, scale up production, and develop advanced indigenous capabilities. This collective effort reduces our dependence on imported hardware, strengthens national security and ensures the armed forces are equipped to swiftly respond to emerging threats. Achieving strategic objectives while reducing our dependence on imported military hardware is vital given our complex geopolitical environment. The government's 15-year defence modernisation roadmap, backed by a $160-200 billion business pipeline over the next five years, creates unparalleled opportunities for growing domestic industry. Key reforms, including positive indigenisation lists and a mandate reserving 75 percent of capital acquisitions for local suppliers, are driving a paradigm shift towards indigenous manufacturing. Initiatives—like the Defence Industry Corridors, Defence Testing Infrastructure Scheme, relaxed foreign investment norms, and the iDEX, which, as of this February, has engaged with 619 startups and smaller enterprises, addressing 549 problem statements and resulting in 430 signed contracts—will foster innovation and private sector participation. Today, private sector companies are manufacturing and exporting advanced weapon platforms, systems, and sub-systems. Encouraged by the impetus provided by the government, many of them are investing in developing technology and enhancing capacity.

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> A country that can make its own weapons and defend its people without external support can claim to be a true powerhouse. At a time of heightened geopolitical risks, Indian industry, government and academia must come together to support self-reliance

With the government declaring 2025 the year of defence reform, collaboration between industry, academia, and armed forces is shaping a secure, self-reliant future for India that reflects its strategic ambitions.

On the economic front, India continues to display remarkable resilience amid global uncertainties. April 2025 saw merchandise exports surge 9 percent to $38.49 billion, driven by advanced sectors such as electronics and engineering. Services exports rose to $35.31 billion, reflecting robust international demand. Domestic indicators, too, underscore growing consumer confidence and proactive policy support.

To propel the country's growth in the face of global uncertainties, a cohesive approach among businesses, investors, and policymakers is essential to safeguard supply chains, diversify markets, and boost domestic production. By fostering innovation, enhancing competitiveness, and embracing sustainability, industry can help build a resilient economy that supports national security objectives while creating jobs and driving exports.

Strategic reshaping of trade and supply chains underscores India's commitment to safeguarding long-term national interests. Economic strength is inseparable from national security, with a stable and secure environment underpinning sustained growth. India's resilient macroeconomic fundamentals and diversified trade portfolio have minimised the regional conflict's economic impact. Bilateral trade negotiations and agreements including the India-UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement, free trade agreements with Australia and the UK, and the ongoing talks with the EU and the US, aim to deepen market access, strengthen value chains, and consolidate India's position as a reliable global trade partner. Most importantly, considering recent geopolitical developments and support extended to adversarial entities by some countries, Indian industry must exercise prudence. Investments or collaborations should be carefully scrutinised to ensure they don't indirectly benefit these countries. Aligning business engagements with the nation's strategic and ethical imperatives is essential.

Amid shifting global alliances, India maintains balanced and trusted relations with major powers and the Global South. Its stature as the world's largest democracy and a leading voice for the Global South enhances its credibility and influence in global governance. Operation Sindoor has underscored that India can play a strong role in fostering a more representative, credible and future-ready international order.

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Washington eyewash

Ref: *PM rebuts Trump's mediation claims, resets Canada ties* (Jun 19). Washington's lunch invite to the Pakistani army chief is a wake-up call for India to tread cautiously with the US. The country has been shaken up with new harsh realities, which calls for re-calibration of our foreign policy.

Aanya Singhal, Noida

Clarifying Trump

Ref: *Modi calls out Don's claim, turns down invite to meet* (Jun 19). I can't comprehend why Prime Minister Narendra Modi took this long to refute US President Donald Trump's claims of brokering peace. He need not have fed the ammunition to the waiting cannons of the opposition.

S Vaithianathan, Madurai

War crimes

Ref: *Going back to no-go zones* (Jun 19). Bombing civilians is not justified and is a war crime. Civilians in countries like Palestine, Ukraine, Syria, Iraq and Yemen are innocent victims of war. It is an outright violation of internationally recognised laws and has devastating effects such as displacement, deaths and unimaginable trauma.

P Victor Selvaraj, Tirunelveli

FASTag lanes

Ref: *@₹3K/yr, FASTag to ensure smooth sail: Gadkari* (Jun 19). During the actual implementation of the policy, there is less clarity on if there are separate lanes for annual pass holders, or how the authorities plan to tackle congestion if the same lane is used by pass holder and no-pass holders.

Jaikishan N, Kengeri

Quantum solace

Ref: *India's quantum journey needs greater boost* (Jun 19). India has the talent and intent but to become a global quantum leader it must now match it with scale, investment and urgency. While recent successes showcase technical capability, the scale and scope remain limited compared to global leaders like China, who have already accomplished a lot in the field.

Aditya Kamble, Kalaburagi

Inconsistent voices

Ref: *In Canada, Modi calls for unified global stand against terrorism* (Jun 19). International organisations aren't aligned with the objectives for which they were brought into existence. Inconsistency in sanctions against terror attacks undermine their deterrence and the shared global value of peace and prosperity.

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'Relieved, happy to have reached India'

Amid Israel-Iran conflict, Op Sindhu's first evacuation flight with 110 medical students, mostly from Kashmir, arrives

S LALITHA @ New Delhi

PROUDLY flaunting miniature tricolour flags, the first set of students stepped out of Gate 5 of Terminal 3 of Indira Gandhi International Airport by 4.45 am on Thursday. They figured among the 110 medical students from Iran brought back in the first evacuation flight of Operation Sindhu, launched by the government to bring back Indians safely in light of the escalation in the Iran-Israel conflict.

The students who reached India 51 hours after their journey began looked completely hassled. They had travelled a distance of over 600 km from their university in Urmiya to the neighbouring country Armenia on June 17. The next day (June 18), they boarded an Indigo special flight at Yerevan, Armenia's capital, at 2:55 pm (local time). At a stopover in Doha, they had to switch to another Indigo special flight before reaching Delhi. The Ministry of External Affairs and its missions in Tehran and Armenia facilitated the process, with all expenses borne by the government.

"A total of 110 students, all pursuing their MBBS degrees from the Urmiya University of Medical Sciences, have reached Delhi. Of them, 94, including 54 women students, hail from Kashmir. The remaining 16 students hail from Delhi, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and West Bengal," said an official involved in the repatriation process.

Well before the waiting family members of the students could approach them, they were mobbed by reporters and a camera crew that had reached the International Arrivals area well in advance to catch up with the students.

Aman Nazar, a fourth-year MBBS student at the university, said they were not afraid in Iran despite the raging war. "I had one thing at the back of my mind that India would come and take us back like they did with students in Ukraine. The situation (in Iran) was not devastating, but it was not normal. There were drones, and there were people injured, and we could hear the sounds of missiles. We are truly grateful to be in India, and we are thankful to the Indian government for bringing us safely. "

Yasir Jafer said, "Once we reached Armenia, we felt safe. We were a bit scared in Iran due to many sounds around and the missile attacks."

The family of Mariam Roz was immensely relieved to see her at the airport. Beaming with relief and pride, her mother said, "My daughter had no plans to come. I convinced her a lot, and finally, she agreed to come at the last minute. I told her that the Embassy will not keep on arranging such evacuation flights and she needs to use this opportunity." Her daughter said, "The Embassy took care of everything for us. I am exhausted after travelling for three days."

On the situation in Iran, she said, "When we were departing from Umriya, we could see missiles shooting off through our window. I only remember one incident which occurred at 3 am one day when a missile went above our dorm, and the window got shaken."

Student Ghazal Rashid said, "We are delighted to have reached India today. The Indian Embassy has brought us back safely. We are thankful to them. The situation was terrible in Tehran. But not much happened where we were staying as compared to Tehran."

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Indian students, who were studying in Iran, reach Delhi on Thursday | SAYANTAN GHOSH

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Dinesh K Patnaik may be India's envoy to Canada after PM-Carney meeting

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

SENIOR diplomat Dinesh K Patnaik is expected to take charge as India's next High Commissioner to Canada, following a decision by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Canadian counterpart,Mark Carney to restore full diplomatic representation in each other's capitals. The move comes as both countries work to reset relations that soured in the wake of a major diplomatic row in 2023 over the killing of a designated terrorist Hardeep Singh Nijjar.

Patnaik, a 1990-batch IFS officer, is currently serving as India's Ambassador to Spain. Sources said the process to seek an agrimo, formal acceptance by Canada, is underway.

The announcement follows the two leaders' first meeting on the sidelines of the G7 Summit, where they agreed on a roadmap to stabilise diplomatic ties, including the reinstatement of high commissioners. Relations had hit a historic low after the 2023 incident led to tit-for-tat expulsions and diplomatic stalemate.

A seasoned diplomat with more than three decades of experience, Patnaik is among India's senior-most career diplomats. He served as deputy high commissioner to the UK between 2016 and 2018—a posting that involved direct engagement with Khalistani extremism in the Indian diaspora, a challenge he is expected to encounter again in his new assignment.

Patnaik's resume includes stints in Geneva, Dhaka, Beijing, and Vienna, as well as key divisions at the MEA focusing on Europe, Africa, UN, and external publicity. He has previously served as India's ambassador to Cambodia (2012–2015) and Morocco (2015–2016), and as deputy chief of mission in Vienna (2009–2012).

At MEA, he held the posts of additional secretary for the Indian Ocean Region and for Consular, Passport, Visa and Overseas Indian Affairs. He also served as Director-General of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR).

Patnaik holds an MBA from IIM-Calcutta and a Master's in Advanced International Studies from the University of Vienna. He also studied at the Diplomatic Academy in Vienna.

Obstructions near airports must be demolished, says aviation ministry

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

FOLLOWING the Air India crash in Ahmedabad on June 12, the Ministry of Civil Aviation has issued new draft rules to ensure that structures near airports do not pose any risk to aircraft safety in the future.

The rules mandate owners of buildings or trees that obstruct an aerodrome to either demolish them or reduce their height as directed. The owner must abide by the order within 60 days of receiving a notice from civil aviation authorities, the rules state.

The draft, Aircraft (Demolition of Obstructions Caused by Buildings and Trees, etc) Rules 2025, has been issued on June 18 and will come into force once it is published in the official gazette. The rules aim to give authorities the power to take prompt action against buildings and trees that exceed height limits in designated aerodrome zones. This is seen as a proactive step to prevent potential accidents caused by obstructions in flight paths.

"Where any notification has been issued by the Central government under sub-section (1) of section 18 of the Act and the officer-in-charge of the concerned aerodrome has reason to believe that any building or tree exists in violation of the provisions of the aforesaid notification, he shall serve a copy of the notification on the owner of the building or tree, as the case may be, in accordance with the procedure laid down in sub-section (3) of said section," the draft reads.

For physical verification, officers are empowered to enter the premises during daylight hours after informing the owner. In cases of non-cooperation, officers may proceed based on available information and refer the matter to the DGCA.

The ministry has invited objections or suggestions from the public in 20 days of the publication of the notification. The responses can be sent to the Director General of Civil Aviation.

If there is non-compliance, the officer-in-charge must report the matter to the District Collector, who is then responsible for ensuring the demolition or trimming is carried out in accordance with the order. The procedure will mirror the process used for removing unauthorised constructions.

Owners have the right to appeal orders to the First or Second Appellate Officer. Appeals must be filed in the prescribed form along with supporting documents and a fee of ₹1,000. However, only those who comply with the orders may claim compensation under section 22 of the Bharatiya Vayuyan Adhiniyam, 2024. Any new non-compliant structures built after the notification will not be eligible for compensation.

On June 12, a London-bound Air India Boeing 787-8 Dreamliner crashed into a hostel complex of BJ Medical College in the Meghani Nagar area of Ahmedabad shortly after take-off from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport.

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Raising of Dhanush 3rd regiment begins

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE Indian Army has begun raising the third Regiment of the indigenously manufactured Dhanush artillery guns.

As this newspaper reported in October 2024, going by the tardy delivery of the indigenously produced advanced Bofors gun, Dhanush, for the Indian Army, it will be difficult to meet the March 2026 dateline.

The first gun was inducted in April 2019, and till now, only two regiments have become operational. "Going by the speed of delivery, it is unlikely that all the guns might be delivered in the remaining time," sources at the top said.

Sources in the defence establishment said, "We have completed the process of raising a second regiment of Dhanush gun systems and also receiving a few systems for the third unit." The overall project involves inducting 114 guns in six regiments. Some delays are expected before all the guns are inducted.

The Dhanush is the country's first indigenously built artillery gun, manufactured by Advanced Weapons and Equipment India Limited (AWEIL), previously a part of the Ordnance Factory Board (OFB).

The plan was to induct 114 guns with 80% indigenous content by 2026. Its indigenous content makes its maintenance easier in terms of spare parts' availability. One Regiment comprises 18 guns. The cost of each gun is about ₹14 crore. Dhanush can travel through difficult terrains and target enemy targets day or night.

These guns, with upgrades, have been deployed along the Line of Actual Control in Ladakh. The old Bofors gun was a 155 mm 39-calibre piece with a firing range of around 30 km.

Dhanush, which fires up to 36 km, has around 877mm longer barrel. The system also has much more modern equipment and technology onboard, helping in precise targeting with heavier ordnance.

The weapon is the first long-range artillery gun to be produced in India. With eighty-one per cent of its components being indigenously sourced, it is seen to be giving a boost to the development of the indigenous industrial base in the country. The scale would go up to 90 per cent indigenous component in future.

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MoD review of def acquisition procedure 2020

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE Defence Ministry has initiated a comprehensive review of the Defence Acquisition Procedure (DAP) 2020 to align it with existing policies and initiatives of the government.

The ministry on Thursday said that a committee headed by the Director General (Acquisition) has been constituted to carry out extensive deliberations with all stakeholders. Dipti Mohil Chawla is Additional Secretary and DG (Acquisition). "The ministry has also appointed former IAS officer Apurva Chandra (1980 batch), who has previously served as DG (Acquisition), as the Principal Advisor to the committee," a statement said.

The panel has already begun consultations and invited suggestions from stakeholders by July 5.

The aim of the review is to meet the "operational requirements and modernisation of the armed forces" in a timely manner to ensure national security, according to the defence ministry.

Bill to pull up substandard seeds suppliers soon

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

THE Centre is set to introduce a Seed Amendment Bill to the Seeds Act in the Winter Session of parliament. Intended to be farmer-friendly, it will ensure seed traceability and hold suppliers accountable for substandard seeds, fertilisers and pesticides, which significantly affect farmers' incomes and the country's food security.

The decision comes after Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Shivraj Singh Chouhan,received numerous complaints about the poor quality of seeds, pesticides, and fertilisers during his 15-day 'Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan' recently.

Chouhan stated. "The government will take strong measures to strengthen the Seed Act and implement stringent quality control mechanisms to ensure that only certified, high-quality inputs reach farmers."

To achieve this, the government plans to enhance the current network of central and state laboratories, and mandating accreditation from the National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL), which is part of the Quality Council of India. However, the country has, currently, fewer laboratories than necessary.

"Our first step is to instruct states and central agencies to obtain NABL accreditation from their own funds," said Devesh Chaturvedi, Secretary, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare. "The testing fees for collected samples of seeds, pesticides, or fertilisers will be covered by the Central government's Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana," he added.

He explained how biases in sampling would be eliminated. "Our software will randomly select the retailer's name from which field inspectors will collect the proper samples. These samples will be packed, encoded with a QR code and sent to laboratories for testing. This will minimise manipulation and foster trust among genuine manufacturers and retailers."

During the 15-day yatra, Chouhan claimed that departmental officials and scientists reached over 1.42 lakh villages, directly interacting with more than 1.34 crore farmers.

Chouhan listed out farmers' concerns from the field. He underlined a huge knowledge gap between lab and lands and need to bridge existing gaps in knowledge, research, and institutional capacities to ensure tangible benefits for farmers.

"Farmers pointed out changing climate patterns impacting their crops, and they need better advice from scientists," said Chouhan, while indicating that scientists need to spend more time in the field to help farmers how to cope with it.

Besides climate change, Chouhan also underlined that the crisis of fodder and pasture land, lack of capacity of farmers producing organisation, lack of early warning system, and stray cattle and wild animals destroying crops.

Meanwhile, Chouhan has also emphasised the strengthening of Kisan Vigyan Kendra (KVK) in every state to conduct extension work frequently. He suggested the creation of a nodal officer post that can coordinate with states-based KVKs.

Tough law on cards

Amendment will make seeds and input suppliers accountable

After receiving numerous complaints from farmers, govt will amend current Seed Act to make farmers friendly

Chouhan emphasised the strengthening of extension services like **731 Krishi Vigyan Kendras** in the country

To provide early warning advisory, the govt is setting up a digital agriculture mission to provide weather advisory to **6 crore farmers**

From his 15-day field experience, Chouhan pointed out farmers' concerns such as climate change, crop damage by stray cattle and wild animals, and the knowledge gap between lab and land

UPSC plans to connect top talent with employers from private sector

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN a move to facilitate the recruitment process, the Union Public Service Commission has launched a strategic scheme that allows verified employers, including those from the central government and the private sector, to connect with top talent from India's most competitive examinations, officials said on Thursday.

The UPSC has launched "Pratibha Setu", which was earlier known as the Public Disclosure Scheme (PDS), providing access to the details of non-recommended willing candidates who cleared all stages of exams conducted by it but didn't make it to the final merit list, they said.

The 'Pratibha Setu' will serve as a platform for employers to select non-recommended, willing candidates who are almost as meritorious as the recommended candidates while providing a second gateway for UPSC aspirants to shine beyond the examination, the UPSC said in an official note.

Earlier, the list of non-recommended willing candidates for the selected examinations - candidates who qualify for the written examinations but are not recommended after the interview – was released under the Public Disclosure Scheme on the website.

Now, the commission provides login IDs to organisations for the voluntary selection or recruitment of non-recommended candidates. Furthermore, private organisations can also register through their portal using the commission's portal, it added. A soft biodata of the candidates, including their educational qualifications and contact details, will also be accessible to prospective employers.

This carries a database of more than 10,000 willing candidates who cleared all stages of the UPSC exams but did not make it to the final merit list, the UPSC said, adding that lakhs of students apply for various government job recruitment examinations conducted by the commission.

The public disclosure scheme has been in force since August 20, 2018. The commission first used this scheme to disclose the list of candidates for the Combined Medical Services Examination, 2017, but now it is rechristened as UPSC 'Pratibha Setu'.

Non-recommended willing candidates of civil services examination and the examinations for the Indian Forest Service, Central Armed Police Forces, Engineering Services, among others included in the scheme, the UPSC noted.

10K willing candidates

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CUSTODIAL TORTURE?

A person arrested for illicit liquor trading died on Thursday while being taken to the court, an official said. "He fell sick and started vomiting blood," police said, while the deceased's family blamed the death on "custodial torture".

6 HELD FOR FUNNELLING OVER ₹40L FROM MGNREGA FUNDS IN UP

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	34	28	Mumbai	28	26
Bhopal	29	24	Panaji	29	24
Jaipur	34	26	Patna	32	26
Amritsar	38	31	Lucknow	35	27
Chennai	37	29	Port Blair	28	26
Kolkata	30	25	Imphal	27	22
Srinagar	34	18	Chandigarh	37	28

NURSE THEM BACK

Hitendra Zakharia, Nursing Superintendent: At 1:50 pm, I got the call. I told the head nurse, "No one leaves." And no one did. Nurses overstayed voluntarily. Some hadn't eaten. Some hadn't rested. But their hands didn't stop. We prepped 150 beds. In all, 274 nurses, everyone moving like clockwork, delivering care with urgency and compassion. In every saline drip, in every stitched wound, there was a prayer.

SAVE LIVES FIRST

Dr Chirag Patel, Head of Emergency Medicine: I was on duty when the first call came in. My heart clenched, but instincts kicked in. I sent an alert to my emergency team: "Report to a trauma centre, now." Before I could even tie my apron, the injured were arriving. Bloodied. Limping. Some unconscious. Some silent. My team didn't flinch. With ten staff members per patient, we acted – stabilising, wrapping wounds, and moving quickly. It was chaos outside, but inside, we were calm and precise.

GET THE SWABS

Dr Neeta Khandelwal, Head of Microbiology: The moment I heard "plane crash," I thought: DNA identification. Families would soon walk in, not knowing if their loved ones were alive. We converted Kasoti Bhavan into a DNA collection centre. From 5 pm, they started coming in – clutching photos, praying for miracles. Each swab we took was sacred. Each form, a silent scream. We worked in shifts, no breaks, just purpose. It wasn't just science – it was service, love, and the quiet dignity grief deserves.

CLEAR THE WAY

Hitendra Vaghela, Sanitation Staff Head: People often forget what corridors mean in a hospital. That day, they became arteries of survival. I summoned my entire Class-4 staff. We cleared the paths. We placed stretchers and wheelchairs at every turn. We didn't just clean floors; we cleared grief. Every sanitised corner meant a smoother ride for someone hanging between life and death.

ONE CRASH, COUNTLESS HEROES

June 12 wasn't just a date. It was a reckoning with loss, love, and above all, courage. Amid the smoke & sirens, Ahmedabad Civil Hospital stood as a lifeline, dealing with grief, chaos, and death. These are their stories, and how they heeded the human call, **Dilip Singh Kshatriya** reports

MANAGE THE CROWD

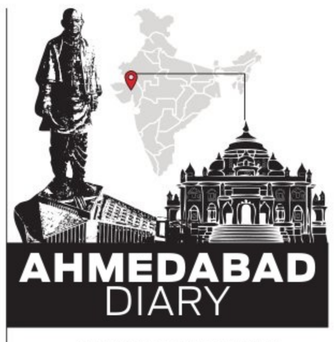
Rt Col Arvind Mathur, Chief Security Officer: At 1:40 pm, I got the call. "Blast. Big one." I ran towards the smoke. It wasn't just a blast – a plane had fallen from the sky. The air was thick. I rushed back to the Civil Hospital. The injured, media, and families came flooding in. Panic everywhere. We made human chains. We didn't just guard gates – we guarded hope. We held back the noise so that doctors could fight for lives.

IN COLD COMFORT

Dr Manish Ghelani, Police Surgeon: As I reached the trauma centre, I realised that not all would be saved. The dead bodies had begun arriving. We coordinated with the Chief Minister's Office, brought in more doctors, and worked all night. The postmortem wasn't just a report; it was a goodbye. We placed the bodies gently in cold storage. We wrapped them in white sheets with all the dignity they deserved. Behind every name was a waiting mother, a crying child.

LIVES UNDER DEBRIS

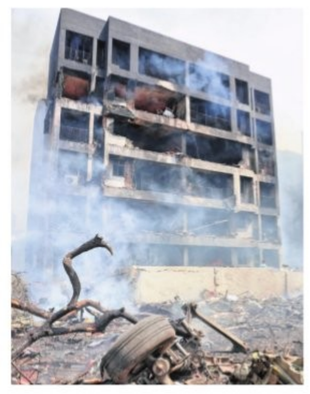
Dr Kavin Kotdia, Intern, B J Medical College: We were in the mess hall when the world shook. The roof came down. Dust choked us. Some of my friends were buried. I helped pull them out, one by one. Then came the phones – people filming, spreading false news: "40 students dead." That lie was a second blow. Parents phoned, crying. I picked up every call I could, saying, "Your child is safe." That one sentence was enough for the broken voice to let out a sigh of relief.



DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
Our correspondent in Gujarat
dilipsingh@newindianexpress.com

Govt aid yet to reach Air India crash victims

After 241 of the 242 passengers onboard the AI171, en route to the London Gatwick, and the entire crew perished in the Ahmedabad air tragedy, compensation has begun trickling in. The Tata Group pledged ₹1 crore per bereaved family, while Air India announced ₹25 lakh each. Several others also died at the crash site. However, neither the Centre, nor Gujarat government has offered any relief so far. Slamming the silence, Congress leader Amit Chavda demanded both governments jointly grant ₹1 crore per bereaved family, stressing that empathy must guide action in times of tragedy.



Maoist couple renounces 25-yr association with banned outfit

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

A former government shikshakarmi (contractual teacher), Jeevam Tulavi (46), and his wife Aarti Korram (39) – associated with the banned CPI (Maoist) since 2000, surrendered before cops in Mohla-Manpur district, about 120 km west of Raipur.

Tulavi, during his long association with the outfit, rose to the level of a divisional committee member, becoming a trained cadre of Peoples' Liberation Guerrilla Army squad, and propagated the the ideology of the banned outfit through 'Mobile Political School', the police said. The Mohla-Manpur area is adjacent to the other Maoist-affected districts of Gadchiroli and Kanker.

Tulavi was active in the education unit of the Maoist organisation and was mostly engaged in the propaganda network in Abujhmad area in Narayanpur and south Bastar districts of Dantewada, Sukma, Bijapur and Rajnandgaon.

His wife, Agasha alias Aarti Korram, was in charge of the cultural outfit of Maoist – Chetna Natya Mandli – which too played a key role in the indoctrination of the left-wing extremist beliefs. She was an active Area Committee Member and had a distinct identity within the organisation as a singer, poet, and orator. She also used to prepare press releases for the Maoist outfit.

The couple, each carrying a bounty of ₹8 lakh, relinquished their 25-year association, and joined mainstream, police said.

Gujarat dams swell, roads crumble, villages plunged into darkness

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

WIDESPREAD monsoon rains continued to batter Gujarat, submerging many areas, disrupting power supply and pushing up dam levels. Nine dams have reached full capacity while 15 others have been placed on high alert due to dangerously rising water levels.

Fearing flood risks, authorities have shifted over 1,060 people to safer locations as a precautionary measure. Among the worst-hit were South Gujarat's Ahwa block in Dang district with 250 mm rainfall and Kaprada in Valsad with 241 mm. The state saw heavy rainfall on June 16, 17 and 18, which claimed the lives of seven members of a family in Botad. The government has deployed 33 teams, including 13 from NDRF and 20 from SDRF, to tackle emergencies, officials said.

Heavy rains also disrupted power supply in 13,285 villages – of which 76 still remain in darkness despite ongoing restoration efforts. Of the 17,005 damaged electricity poles, 16,031 are repaired; 974 remain pending. Power restoration work is still underway on 1,085 feeders, while 44 of 912 transformers await repair.

Road infrastructure hasn't been spared either. Six state highways, one national highway, 21 other roads, and 136 panchayat roads were damaged. So far, three state highways and eight roads have been reopened, but the rest remain shut.

Rains wreak havoc across J'khand, 4 dead

Normal life has been severely disrupted following relentless rainfall across Jharkhand for the past two days, as the southwest monsoon unleashes its full force. The extreme weather has led to a series of devastating incidents, claiming at least four lives, including three children, while injuring over dozen others and stranding many in flood-hit areas.

The deluge has left a critical mark on dam levels. Out of 206 dams, 9 are filled to capacity, 25 are between 70-100%, 22 between 50-70%, 57 between 25-50%, and 93 have dipped below 25%. Alarming figures show 15 dams on high alert, 10 on alert, and nine above the warning level. Sardar Sarovar Dam continues to swell; its current water level stands at 392.22 feet – 51.31% of its total capacity.

The weather office has issued a yellow alert for June 20-21 in Tapi, Dang, Navsari, and Valsad. Bharuch, Narmada, Surat have been put on yellow alert for June 22. Six districts remain under yellow alert for June 24.

Manipur tense as Kuki woman shot dead, Meitei farmer injured

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

IN a fresh spate of violence in Manipur, a Kuki woman was shot dead while a Meitei farmer sustained bullet wounds on Thursday. Ningthoujam Biren, the farmer, was injured when a bullet fired by alleged Kuki militants hit him on his forearm.

The incident occurred at Phubala in the Bishnupur district of the Imphal Valley at around 3:15 pm when Biren was working in his field along with two other farmers. The Meitei-majority Bishnupur district adjoins the Kuki-majority Churachandpur district.

The injured, who was rushed to a hospital, said he had heard the sound of five gunshots.

After the incident, angry locals blocked a highway which leads to Churachandpur district. They suspected the involvement of Kuki militants in the incident and demanded actions against them.

The local women demanded the presence of top state government officials at Phubala, or else, they warned, there would be a total shutdown of the state from Friday. When reports last came in, the situation was said to be tense.

Meanwhile, the Kuki Women Organisation for Human Rights condemned the killing of Hoikholhing Haokip, wife of Langchingmanbi village chief Khaikhogin Haokip, allegedly by Meitei militants in Churachandpur district, "despite the presence of a government-declared buffer zone intended to prevent clashes."

2 cases of honour killings rattle MP, accused arrested

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

TWO 'honour killings' have taken place this week in Morena and Betul districts of Madhya Pradesh, respectively. While a Class XI student girl was shot dead from point blank range over a love affair with a youth from a different caste in Morena district, a youth, who allegedly eloped with a married woman, was brutally beaten to death by the woman's family and relatives, including her husband in Betul district.

Both incidents happened on June 16, but the accused were arrested on Wednesday and Thursday, respectively.

In Gwalior-Chambal region's Morena, a 19-year-old Class XI student, Malishka, was allegedly shot dead on June 16 night in Jaura area. Her grandfather, Sirnam Singh, alleged that she was shot dead by four armed men who accosted her while she was returning with her parents from her maternal uncle's village.

Singh alleged that the killing was the fallout of a land dispute with another family in his village. However, investigations revealed inconsistencies between Singh's statements and the actual incident because the girl was shot in the head thrice from point-blank range. Sustained questioning revealed that Sirnam Singh was behind Malishkha's killing.

She had been having an affair with her distant relative but later fell in love with a youth from another caste in the same village, which was not approved of by Singh as well as the youth's father, Naresh Tyagi. Singh and Tyagi subsequently planned the killing and executed it on June 16 night. They are in police custody now.

In central MP's Betul, a youth, Raja Ghorpade, was allegedly beaten to death by a group of men whose married female relative he had eloped with in May.

The married woman, Sangita Nagle, along with her 5-year-old daughter, eloped with her alleged lover, Raja Ghorpade, to Gujarat, following regular quarrels with her husband, Baldev.

Upon learning about it, Sangita's family contacted her and convinced her to return home, promising to get her legally separated from Baldev.

Fatal attractions

Following regular quarrels with her husband, Sangita Nagle, along with her 5-year-old daughter, eloped with her Raja Ghorpade, to Gujarat. Her family contacted her and convinced her to return home. During the journey, the accused, Sangita's husband, along with nine other men and Sangita's sister-in-law, stopped the bus in which the three were travelling and attacked Raja brutally, leaving him unconscious.

BJP, AAP candidates fail to cast votes in bypoll

Polling was held on Thursday for the Visavadar by-election, with BJP's Kirit Patel, Congress' Nitin Ranpariya, and AAP's Gopal Italia in the fray. Ironically, only Congress candidate Ranpariya cast his own vote at the Bhesan BRC Bhavan on Thursday morning. BJP's Patel and AAP's Italia were unable to do so, as Patel is registered in Junagadh and Italia in Surat. Their absence from the Visavadar voter list barred them from supporting their own names on the ballot. As the poliing day draws to a close, focus now shifts to the turnout, and the symbolic weight of the missing votes.

13 IAS officers shifted in major bureaucratic rejig

In a significant administrative shakeup, the Gujarat government has transferred 13 IAS officers and 9 Deputy Section Officers just a few days back. IAS officer Ashwini Kumar has been shifted from Urban Development to take charge as Principal Secretary, Sports, Youth and Cultural Activities. In another key swap, IAS M Thennarasan moves from Sports to head the Urban Development and Urban Housing Department. Rameshchand Meena has been handed additional charge as Principal Secretary, Ports and Transport. Meanwhile, IAS Milind Shivaram Torawane, formerly MD of GSPC, Gandhinagar, takes over as Principal Secretary, Panchayat and Rural Development.

Tigers outside reserves project in 17 states soon

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

AMID reports that 30% of India's tiger population of 3,682 freely moves outside notified reserves, accentuating human-tiger conflict, the Centre has proposed the Tigers Outside Tiger Reserves (TOTR) project to provide a support system in areas outside tiger reserves, thereby reducing the conflict.

The Union environment ministry will undertake the project in 80 forest divisions across 17 states in the country.

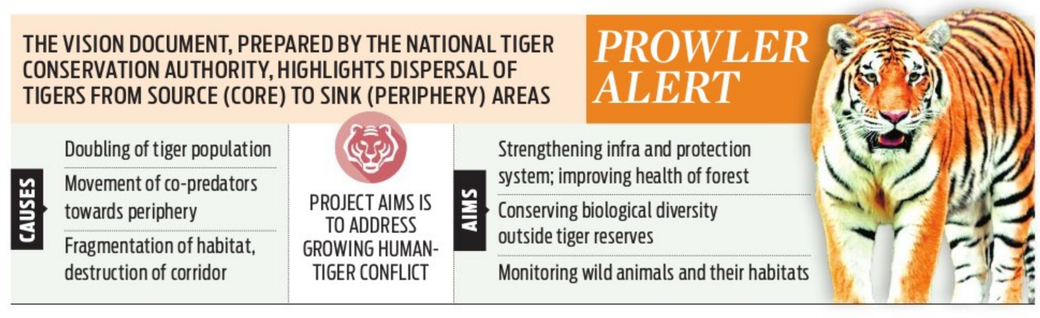
Member Secretary of NTCA Dr Gobind Sagar Bhardwaj told this newspaper, "These tigers outside tiger reserves lead to conflict situation when they wander near human habitations or kill livestock which often lead to law and order situation or erosion of support for conservation that results in retaliatory killings. The conflict is likely to increase in the coming years. Therefore, addressing conservation needs beyond tiger reserves and across broader landscapes is essential."

This newspaper has accessed a copy of the final draft of TOTR, prepared by the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA), which states the need for this project was felt due to the dispersal of tigers from source to sink area because of doubling of tigers and movement of co-predators towards the periphery, fragmentation of habitat and destruction of corridor, increasing incidence of human-tiger and other co-predator interface often leading to untoward conflict situations.

The situation has raised alarms in the recent past with reports of conflict and its aftermath, including the death of humans, injuries, livestock depredation, etc. The government recognised the need for a support system to be available in areas outside the reserves to address the issue.

The project's objective is to address the conflict by strengthening the infrastructure and protection system, improving the health of the forest ecosystem and conserving biological diversity outside the tiger reserves. These measures would also contribute to the national goals for carbon sequestration and the convention of biological diversity.

According to the draft proposal, the TOTR will cover 80 of 205 forest divisions in 17 states, where tigers are reportedly utilising landscapes outside tiger reserves. The states are Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Orissa, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Goa, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, West Bengal, Assam and Arunachal.


PROWLER ALERT
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Conserving biological diversity outside tiger reserves
Monitoring wild animals and their habitats

Pawars at it again, throw their hat in Baramati co-op sugar factory polls

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

AMID talks of a merger between the two NCP factions, their leaders Sharad Pawar and his nephew Ajit Pawar will go against each other again, this time in the Malegaon co-operative sugar mill elections in Bamarati.

Maharashtra deputy CM Ajit Pawar, as head of the Nilkanteshwar panel, has announced his candidature for the cooperative elections to the chairman post. Sharad Pawar, who started his political career with the co-operative sector, has also announced his candidature as representative of NCP (SP)'s Baliraja Sahakari Bachav panel. His grandson and Ajit's nephew Yugendra Pawar is leading the panel. The election is scheduled for June 22.

Taking potshots at Ajit, senior Pawar said as a leader he never took any position in co-operative sugar factories elections. "We have to support others and make them big instead of keeping posts with us. We were ready to cooperate, but some people do not have the mentality to take the people along with them. Therefore, we had no option but to contest this election," he said.

Political observers said this 'small' election for one of the co-operative sugar factories, is important and prestigious for Sharad Pawar.

"This is the third time the Pawars are pitted against each other: in Lok Sabha and assembly polls, and now, sugar factory elections. The control over sugar factories is important to connect with the locally influential farmers. And, both the Pawars understand this. Therefore, each one is vying for the other's post," a political observer said. "It also shows that whether the election is small or big, Pawar never takes it for granted but contests polls seriously to gain control," he added.

In Lok Sabha elections, Sharad Pawar's daughter and three-time Lok Sabha MP Supriya Sule defeated Ajit Pawar's spouse Sunetra Pawar in Baramati. In the assembly elections, Ajit Pawar defeated his nephew Yugendra Pawar in Baramati by over one lakh votes.

'Prestige on the line'

Political observers feel this 'small' election for one co-operative sugar factory, is a matter of prestige for Sharad Pawar. "It shows, Pawar never takes polls for granted," a commentator said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public at large that the partnership firm operating under the name and style of M/s. Spring Diaries (formerly known as Red Velvet), having its principal place of business at # 279, 5th Main Road,6th Cross, Indira Nagar IIStage, Hoysala Nagar, Indiranagar, Bengaluru - 560 038 has been dissolved with effect from April 8, 2025.

The said firm was a partnership at will and has been dissolved by Ms.Megha Poddar, one of the partners, by issuing a written notice of dissolution to the other partner, Ms.Shradha Ponnappa, in accordance with Section 43 of the Indian Partnership Act, 1932. No response has been received from Ms.Shradha Ponnappa to the said Notice.

The public is hereby cautioned that neither the firm nor the undersigned shall be responsible for any transactions entered into by any person in the name of the said firm on or after the date of dissolution.

The undersigned expressly disclaims any liability in respect of any transaction or commitment purported to be made on behalf of the said firm after the date of its dissolution. All such acts, if any, shall be treated as unauthorised and not binding on the undersigned.

Date : 20-06-2025
Place : Bengaluru

Ms. Megha Poddar
House Number 23, Building Janani
1st Floor, No. 102, Shreyas Colony
2nd Main Road, Gaurav Nagar
JP Nagar 7th Phase, Bengaluru - 560 078

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that our clients intend to purchase the Agricultural Land mentioned in the Schedule hereunder from its owner, **Smt. Mayamma** W/o Late Hanumayya, residing at #123,Near Green House, Thorepalya, Madalkote, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka-562123. If any person/s, having claims, objections etc., in respect of the said Schedule Property or any part thereof, the same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned in writing together with all details and documents in support of such claim within **7(Seven) days** from the date of this Notice. Any objections, claims, etc., received after the expiry of the period mentioned above shall neither be entertained nor be binding on our client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Agricultural Land bearing Survey No. 9* Hissa No. 3 (Previously part of Survey No.9/1 measuring 2 Acre 10 gunta), Measuring an extent of 20 Guntas out of 35.04 Gunta situated at Hajeepalya Grama, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Karnataka. Bounded thereon **East by :** Road, **West by:** Remaining 15 Guntas of property belonging to the seller in Survey No. 9/*/3 , **Nort by**: Akkayammas Property, **South by:** Private Property.

Sd/- BIG Law Firm, Advocates & Solicitors
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E-mail: advsmlaxmeshwar@gmail.com
CELL: 8277654873 / 9108017886

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987, 6th Cross, MSRS Nagar, Bilekahalli, Bengaluru-560 076.
Phone: 080- 41506198

NOTICE

The **Special General Body meeting of the Vijaya Bank Employees' Housing Co-operative Society Ltd.,** will be held on Saturday, the **28th June 2025 at 2.30 PM, at Mulki Sunder Ram Shetty Sabhangana,** M.S.R.S.Nagar, Bilekahalli, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560076.

All the members are requested to participate in the meeting.

Date: 18.06.2025
Place: Bengaluru

K.Vishwanath Naik
President

UJVN LIMITED

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Letter No: 447 **Date Extension-01** Date: 19/06/2025

Due to unavoidable reason dates of e- tender no- 02/EE(E&M)/Ichari dam/2025-26 are being extended as follows in the work of "Under water replacement of sill beam, T guide and bottom back guide of spillway stop log gates no-05 & 07 of Ichari Dam"

Last date of downloading the tender: upto 16:00 hrs of 23.06.2025
Last date for submission of bids: upto 16:00 hrs of 25.06.2025
Tender opening Date & Time: Upto 12:30 hrs of 27.06.2025
All other terms & conditions remain shall remain same. For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal **"https://uktenders.gov.in"**

Executive Engineer (E&M) Ichari Dam

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JUNGLE LODGES & RESORTS LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
#49, West Wing Ground Floor, Khanija Bhavan,
Race Course Road, Bangalore–01. Phone No–080-4055 4055/45
Website: www.junglelodges.com, E-mail:accounts@junglelodges.com
CIN-U55103KA1980SGC003775

No: JLRL/2025-26/IND0007 **Date: 18.06.2025**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Jungle Lodges and Resorts Limited., invites tender for the **Supply of IFB Washer Front Load 30 KG and Dryer Front Load 30 KG.** The details of the tender document are available on the website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. **The last date for receipt of tenders (through e-Procurement Portal) is 03.07.2025, 16.00 hours.**

For any further clarifications contact 91-8046010000 and 91-8068948777, E-mail: support@eprochelpdesk.com

Sd/-
Managing Director

DIPR/CP/1331/MAA/2025-26

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E-AUCTION NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP Portal only)

Chief Administrative Officer, Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, Bangalore Invites Tender from eligible tenderers through the e-procurement portal of Govt. of Karnataka at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from Nationalized Banks for callable Fixed / term Deposits of **Rs. 3,04,90,000/- (approximate) / Bulk Deposits for one year**. (DME/2025-26/Auction 33)

Last date to upload the Declaration in Annexure-A in the e-portal: **26.06.2025.** Live bidding for interest rates : **30.06.2025.**

The detailed terms and conditions of the E-Auction can be downloaded from the e-portal of the GOK at **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Chief Administrative Officer /
Tender Inviting Authority. IGICH

DIPR/CP/JA/1343/2025-26

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521

No: 908/BGKT/SE(E)/AEE(C)/Tr(P)/25-26/871-80 **Date: 18.06.2025**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(THROUGH KARNATAKA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

KPTCL invites Tenders for the following works in Transmission (Projects) Circle, KPTCL, Bagalkote against the bid enquiry Nos.

(1) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT2242/CALL-2 for providing Area fencing to the KPTCL of proposed 110/11 kV S/S Mushtigeri.

(2) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT2244/CALL-2 for providing Area fencing to the KPTCL of proposed 220/110 KV R/S Chadachana.

(3) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT2248 for providing Area fencing to the KPTCL of proposed 110/11 kV S/S Telagi.

(4) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT2245/CALL-2 for providing Area fencing to the KPTCL of proposed 110/11 KV S/S Hadalasanga.

(5) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT2246/CALL-2 for providing Area fencing to the KPTCL of proposed 110/11 KV S/S Ghonasagi.

(6) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT2247/CALL-2 for providing Area fencing to the KPTCL of proposed 110/11 KV S/S Koralli.

The Bids will be received through E-Procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink **'E Procurement KPTCL'** or to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 20.06.2025, 5.30 pm**. Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Electy.,
Transmission (Projects) Circle, KPTCL, Zonal Office premises
Opp. to Sector No. 45, Navanagara, Bagalkote.

MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Government of Karnataka undertaking)
Corporate Office, MESCOM Bhavana, Bejai, Mangaluru-575 004
Phone: 0824-2885796 CIN: U40109 KA 2002 SGC 030425

No: I/150709/2025 **Date: 19.06.2025**

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP portal Mode Only)

Mangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited invites following tender with Bid Enquiry No. MESCOM/2025-26/SE0132 for deployment of Security Supervisor and Securityguard services to various offices of MESCOM as per the requirement of MESCOM for TWO years.

The interested eligible Bidders may log on to website **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **23.06.2025.**

Further bidders can take assistance with e-procurement Help desk.

DIPR / MNG / 341/ MPL / 25-26 **Sd/- General Manager (A&HRD)**

For Power Related Complaints and Assistance Call Toll Free Number 1912

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
No.49, 4th & 5th Floor, East Wing, Khanija Bhavan,
Race Course Road, Bengaluru – 560001. Phone No. 080-22265383
Website: www.kiadb.in

No. IADB/ENGG/ETND-EP-04/255/2025-26 **Date: 19.06.2025**

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(Through GoK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

Item rate Tender under two cover bid system is invited for the work mentioned below as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from eligible Contractors who have got adequate financial resources, suitable construction equipments, technical man power & sufficient past experience for the following work as per the schedule given below: **Name of the work :** (1) Formation of Industrial Layout Including Formation of 24M Wide Roads, Flexible Pavement, Construction of RCC Side Drains, RCC Box Culverts, RCC Utility Ducts, HDPE Water Supply Pipeline etc., at Itangihal Industrial Area, Vijayapura Taluk & District. Package-1. (2) Formation of Industrial Layout Including Formation of 24M & 18M Wide Roads, Flexible Pavement, Construction of RCC Side Drains, RCC Box Culverts, RCC Utility Ducts, HDPE Water Supply Pipeline, ELSR etc., at Itangihal Industrial Area, Vijayapura Taluk & District.Package-2

The last date and time of receipt of tender is : 02.08.2025 upto 04:30 pm.

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the E-Procurement Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Chief Engineer-2
K.I.A.D.B, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/1337/AKAR/2025-26

MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka undertaking)
O&M Circle , Chikkamagalur. Ph: 08262 - 295513
CIN: U40109 KA 2002 SGC 030425

No.: SEE(E)/EE(O)/AE/2025-26/1/146478/2025 **Date: 28-05-2025**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

MESCOM invites tenders for the work of Execution of Breakdown Restoration works under Labour Rate Contract basis in the following O & M Sections of MESCOM vide respective bid enquiries cited below:

Sl No	Name of O&M Section	Bid Enquiry No.	Category	Execution type
1.	Kalasa-1	MESCOM/2025-26/ EL/WORK INDENT296	ST	Labour Rate Contract
2.	Kalasa-2	MESCOM/2025-26/ EL/WORK INDENT297	Others	Labour Rate Contract
3.	Baluru	MESCOM/2025-26/ EL/WORK_INDENT298	Others	Labour Rate Contract
4.	Mudigere	MESCOM/2025-26/ EL/WORK INDENT299	Others	Labour Rate Contract
5.	Banakal	MESCOM/2025-26/ EL/WORK INDENT300	SC	Labour Rate Contract
6.	Daradhalli	MESCOM/2025-26/ EL/WORK INDENT301	Cat-I	Labour Rate Contract
7	Jannapura	MESCOM/2025-26/ EL/WORK INDENT302	Cat-II(A)	Labour Rate Contract
8	Aldur	MESCOM/2025-26/ EL/WORK INDENT303	Others	Labour Rate Contract
9	S.M.Pete	MESCOM/2025-26/ EL/WORK_INDENT304	Others	Labour Rate Contract
10	Handi	MESCOM/2025-26/ EL/WORK INDENT305	ST	Labour Rate Contract
11	Saragodu	MESCOM/2025-26/ EL/WORK_INDENT306	SC	Labour Rate Contract

The bids will be received through Electronic (e-tendering) mode only. The detailed tender notification information can be obtained by logging on to **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **20-06-2025**. Any further details can be obtained from the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.),
O&M Circle, Chikkamagalur

DIPR/ADM/KSMCA/340/25-26 dt: 19.06.2025

For Power Related Complaint & Assistance Call Toll Free Number 1912

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture,
BBMP, Bommanahalli Zone, Bangalore.

No.SADH(BOM)/TENDER/01/2025-26 **Date:19.06.2025**

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER

(Through GOK KPP Portal only) (Two Cover System)

The Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture, Bommanahalli Zone invites tenders from eligible and experienced person / Agencies / Firms for providing the following works detailed in the table below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1.	Emergency work in Gap Filling of Bommanahalli Constituency Parks. Estimated Cost: **Rs. 20,00,000/-** EMD: **Rs. 50,000/-**
2.	Emergency work in Gap Filling of Bangalore South Constituency Parks. Estimated Cost: **Rs. 20,00,000/-** EMD: **Rs. 50,000/-**
3.	Supply of water through Tankers for Parks, medians and Circles in Bommanahalli Constituency. Estimated Cost: **Rs. 15,00,000/-** EMD: **Rs. 37,500/-**
4.	Supply of water through Tankers for Parks, medians and Circles in Bangalore South Constituency. Estimated Cost: **Rs. 15,00,000/-** EMD: **Rs. 37,500/-**
5.	Maintenance and Purchase of Nursery inputs plants and other works in Ward No. 222, Bommanahalli Zone. Estimated Cost: **Rs. 20,00,000/-** EMD: **Rs. 50,000/-**
6.	Maintenance of Park in Ward No. 204, Vasanthapura Kaveri Pipeline Parks in Bommanahalli Zone. Estimated Cost: **Rs. 11,45,833/-** EMD: **Rs. 28,700/-**

All works are reserved for Others Category. 1) Tender documents may be downloaded from GoK KPP portal from **20.06.2025 onwards. 2)** Last date for submission of tenders: **26.06.2025 upto 4.30 p.m. 3)** Opening of Technical Bids: **27.06.2025 at 11.30 a.m.** Further details can be accessed from GoK KPP Portal: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture
(Bommanahalli Zone)

KSEB KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED - E-TENDER NOTICE

O/o the Deputy Chief Engineer, Civil Circle , Pallom, Kottayam
E Tender ID No.2025_KSEB_766072_1 PAC:Rs. 66,34,12,050/-
Last Date: 27.06.2025 01.00 pm
O/o the Chief Engineer (Distribution Central), Ernakulam
E Tender ID No.2025_KSEB_768726_1 PAC:Rs. 3,99,61,200/-
Last Date: 07.07.2025 05.00 pm
Visit **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in** and **www.kseb.in**
Ref : PR/MC1/E566/E-tender/2025

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ವಿಭಾಗ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂ: ಐಎಫ್‌ಟಿ–08/ಎಇ–1/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ:– 17.06.2025

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ : ಈ ಕಚೇರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : ಕಾಅ/ದಾವಿದಾ/ಐ.ಎಫ್.ಟಿ–08/ಎಇ–1/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17.06.2025.

ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ವಿಭಾಗ ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ವಿಭಾಗ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಚನ್ನಗಿರಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವವರಿಂದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕೆಟಿಪಿಪಿ–2000ರನ್ವಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಟಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ **ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ :5054–03–337–0–17–154** ಯೋಜನೆ (ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿ ಸುಧಾರಣೆ) ಅಡಿ 1) ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮಲ್ಲೆ–ಮೊಳಕಾಲ್ಮೂರು ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿ–65 ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಕಿ.ಮೀ. 253.00 ರಿಂದ 254.29 ರವರೆಗೆ ರಸ್ತೆ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ. (19781) (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 600.00 ಲಕ್ಷ, ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ : 5054–04–337–0–01–154 ಯೋಜನೆ(ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳು ಸುಧಾರಣೆ) ಅಡಿ ಹೊನ್ನಾಳಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಕುಂಬಳೂರು–ನೇರಲಗುಂಡಿ ಜಿಮುರ ರಸ್ತೆ ಕಿ.ಮೀ. 2.30 ರಿಂದ 5.00ರವರೆಗೆ ರಸ್ತೆ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 200.00 ಲಕ್ಷ, ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ :5054–03–101–0–2–132 (ಯೋಜನೆ) ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ ಸೇತುವೆಗಳು ಅಡಿ 2) ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಬೇತೂರು – ದೊಡ್ಡಬಾತಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಕಿ.ಮೀ. 3.15 ರಲ್ಲಿ ದೊಡ್ಡಬೂದಿಹಾಳ್ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಹಳ್ಳಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇತುವೆ ಮರು ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ. (19767) (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) ರೂ. 500.00 ಲಕ್ಷ ಮತ್ತು ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ: 4059–80–051–0–29–386 ಇಲಾಖಾ ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳು ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಅಡಿ 3) ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಚನ್ನಗಿರಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಪಾಂಡೋಮಟ್ಟಿ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಗೋಪ್ಪೆನಹಳ್ಳಿ ರಸ್ತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಶಾಲಾ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ.**(PWD/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT 17013/CALL-2)** ರೂ. 400.00 ಲಕ್ಷ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಅರ್ಹ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರಿಂದ ದ್ವಿ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಅನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01.07.2025 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ, ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ 02.07.2025 ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಸದರಿ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ (ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 08192 234951, 231530) ಅಥವಾ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ವಾಸಾಇ/ಡಿವಿಜಿ/138/ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/2025–26

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ವಿಭಾಗ ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.: EEE/PD/KPL/25-26/763-765 Date: 16.06.2025

NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited has formulated a scheme under Section 67 of the Electricity Supply Act 2003 and the same is herewith published in pursuance of Section 67(ii) of the said Act for information of the general public. Particulars of the scheme are as follows.

1. Name of the Scheme: Upgradation of 33/11kV Sub-Station to 1×20MVA, 110/33kV and 2×20MVA, 110/11kV Sub-Station at Dotihal in Kushtagi Taluk of Koppal District along with construction of associated 110kV line required for this Sub-Station by making LILO arrangements in existing 110kV Kushtagi-Ilakal-1 Line for a distance of 5.775 kms.

2. Salient Features: To improve the voltage and provide quality and reliable Power Supply to the consumers of Vanageri, Koula Boduru, Hesarura, Bijakal, Mudenur, Kyadiguppa, Kadekoppa, Dotihal and surrounding villages coming the limits of proposed 110kV Sub-Station, Dothihal.

3. The above said line passes through following villages.

District	Taluk	Hobli	Villages	Survey No's
Koppal	Kushtagi	Kushtagi	Vanageri	107, 108, 99 and 87
			Koula Boduru	32, 29, 28, 25, 24, 9, 23, 21 and 20
			Hesarura	19, 11, 10, 9, 12, 8, 17, 16, 18, 23, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 38 and 37

4. Approximate Cost of the Project: Rs. 3049.32 Lakhs.

The Corporation shall have and shall exercise all powers which the Indian Telegraph Act 1885 (13 of 1885) for carrying of above scheme. Objection to the scheme if any should be sent to the Executive Engineer (Ele), Projects Division, KPTCL, Koppal **within 30 days** from the date of publication of the notification for consideration by the Corporation. Objections received thereafter will not be considered.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele),
Projects Division, KPTCL, Koppal.

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Balisetty Viswanath (Borrower) Mrs. Guminani Hemasree (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00005303407	All That Piece and Parcel of Schedule Property Bearing Site No. 72, Property No. 106, Situated At Munnekolalu, Ayyappa Layout, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Previously Bangalore South Taluk, Comes Under Bbmp Limits, Bangalore. Measuring East to West: 26.6 Feet, North to South: 28.5 Feet, Total Measuring 755 Sq. Feet And Bounded On The East By: Site No. 71, West By: Private Property, North By: 26 Feet Road, South By: Private Property of Bearing Property No. 106. Kindly Note: Land Measurement As Per Actuals is 570 Sq. Ft.	Rs. 60,11, 223.02/- (as on June 16, 2025)	Rs. 25,00, 000/- / Rs. 2,50, 000/-	July 01, 2025 From 02:00 AM to 05:00 PM	July 09, 2025 from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

The online auction will be conducted on the website (https://disposalhub.com) of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by July 08, 2025 before 04:00 PM else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.
The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068 on or before July 08, 2025, before 05:00 PM Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before July 08, 2025 before 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068 on or before July 08, 2025 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Bangalore.
For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 9844542086/8008999536.
The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.
For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : June 20, 2025
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Syndicate
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Head Office : Bangalore

E-AUCTION Sale of Properties on 09.07.2025

Last date of EMD : 08.07.2025

ARM – 2 Branch, 2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.g. Road, Bangalore – 560001. Ph No. : 080 25310099. E-Mail – cb6298@canarabank.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described imovable propeties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical/Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM Branch-2,** Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **09.07.2025 at 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM,** through E-Auction under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
For details with regard to E-Auction & digital signature please contact the service provider **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited, Helpdesk Number : 8291220220, Website: https://baanknet.com/**
The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **08.07.2025 .**

(Rs. in lacs)

Sl.No.	Name and address of the Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor	Description of the immovable assets	Total Dues Possession Type	a. Reserve Price b. EMD c. Incremental Bid
1.	**1.M/s Sai Akshaya Electrical** No 123, Hennur Main Road,Kacharakanahalli St Thomas Road,Post, Bengaluru-560084 **2.Mr.Anand Raj** No 176,Gullamma Road,Kacharakanahalli, Bengaluru-560084	**Property No.1:**All that piece and parcel of property comprising one apartment unit ,i.e., Flat bearing No A-206,in converted land bearing Sy no.108/2,Katha No.522/108/2, measuring a super built-up area of 1350 Sq.ft. situated in the First floor,in 'A' Block,along with one Covered Car Parking space in the Basement/Surface/Stilt floor and 360 Sq.ft. of undivided share,rights,title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property, in the Apartment known as situated at Apartment building known as "Garden Residency", Kanchanayakana-halli,Jigani Hobali, Anekal taluk and bounded on: **East by**: Land in Sy No. 108/2; **West by**: Road; **North by**: Road and **South** : Tank Bed.	Rs. 2,88,56,173.18 as on 18.06.2025 plus further interest and cost thereon	a) ₹ 33,39,000.00 b) ₹ 3,33,900.00 c) ₹ 50,000.00
		Property No.2: All that piece and parcel of property comprising one apartment unit ,i.e., Flat bearing No A-401,in converted land bearing Sy no.108/2,Katha No.522/108/2, measuring a super built-up area of 1260 Sq.ft. situated in the Third floor,in 'A' Block,along with one Covered Car Parking space in the Basement/Surface/Stilt floor and 270 Sq.ft. of undivided share,rights,title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property, in the Apartment known as situated at Apartment building known as "Garden Residency", Kanchanayakana-halli,Jigani Hobali, Anekal taluk and bounded on: **East by**: Land in Sy No. 108/2; **West by**: Road; **North by**: Road and **South** : Tank Bed.		a) ₹ 33,55,000.00 b) ₹ 3,35,500.00 c) ₹ 50,000.00
		Property No.3: All that piece and parcel of property comprising one apartment unit ,i.e., Flat bearing No C-404,in converted land bearing Sy no.108/2,Katha No.522/108/2, measuring a super built-up area of 1089 Sq.ft. situated in the Third floor,in 'C' Block,along with one Covered Car Parking space in the Basement/Surface/Stilt floor and 270 Sq.ft. of undivided share,rights,title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property, in the Apartment known as situated at Apartment building known as "Garden Residency", Kanchanayakana-halli,Jigani Hobali, Anekal taluk and bounded on: **East by**: Lift Area; **West by**: Residential Apartment privately numbered as C-405 in the third floor; **North by**: Common Corridor and **South** : Area open to sky of the apartment building		a) ₹ 21,16,000.00 b) ₹ 2,11,600.00 c) ₹ 50,000.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
Fordetailedtermsandconditionsofthesale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.canarabank.com/english/announcements/sale-notice/karnataka/ provided on the Secured Creditors' Website i.e www.canarabank.com. or may contact Chief Manager, ARM Branch II Bangalore, Canara Bank, Ph. No.,080-25310181, during office hours on any working day.day.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 20.06.2025

Sd/- Authorized Officer,
Canara Bank

June 27
is when Congo and Rwanda will sign a peace deal

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	26	11	LC	Los Angeles	17	10	SNY
Colombo	32	25	TDS	Melbourne	18	13	LC
Dhaka	34	27	LC	Moscow	5	0	LC
Dubai	42	31	SNY	New York	14	6	LR
Houston	30	22	LC	Singapore	31	25	TDS
Istanbul	17	12	LR	Toronto	8	1	LC
London	17	8	SNY	Washington	23	8	TDS

ISRAEL ATTACKS ARAK REACTOR SITE AFTER IRAN HITS HOSPITAL

World leaders call for peace as Israel threatens annihilation of Iran's top leader after missiles attack a hospital in Beersheba

Smoke billows from a building of the Soroka hospital complex after it was hit by a missile fired from Iran in Beersheba, Israel. Soroka has 1,000 beds and serves 1 million residents in Israel's south; (right) a young survivor in Beersheba | AP

BEERSHEBA/TEHRAN

ISRAEL'S defence minister threatened Iran's supreme leader on Thursday after the latest missile barrage from Iran damaged the main hospital in southern Israel and hit several other residential buildings near Tel Aviv. Israel meanwhile struck a heavy water reactor in Arak that is part of Iran's nuclear programme.

At least 240 people were wounded by the Iranian missiles, four of them seriously, according to Israel's Health Ministry. The vast majority were lightly wounded, including more than 70 people from the Soroka Medical Centre in the southern city of Beersheba, where smoke rose as emergency teams evacuated patients.

In the aftermath of the strikes, Israeli Defence Minister Israel Katz blamed Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei and said the military "has been instructed and knows that in order to achieve all of its goals, this man absolutely should not continue to exist."

US officials said this week that President Donald Trump had vetoed an Israeli plan to kill Khamenei.

Trump later said there were no plans to kill him 'at least not for now.'

Israel on Thursday carried out strikes on Iran's Arak heavy water reactor, in its latest attack on the country's sprawling nuclear programme. The conflict began last Friday with a surprise wave of Israeli airstrikes targeting military sites, senior officers and nuclear scientists.

A Washington-based Iranian human rights group said at least 639 people, including 263 civilians, have been killed in Iran and more than 1,300 wounded. In retaliation, Iran has fired over 400 missiles and hundreds of drones, killing at least 24 people in Israel and wounding hundreds.

Meanwhile, an Israeli military official said that Iran used a missile with multiple warheads in an attack Thursday, posing a new challenge to its defences.

Two doctors in Beersheba told The Associated Press that the missile struck almost immediately after air raid sirens went off, causing a loud explosion that could be heard from a safe room. They spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorised to brief media.

The hospital said the main impact was on an old surgery building that had been evacuated in recent days. After the strike, the medical facility was closed to all patients except for life-threatening cases, it said.

Israel's military said its fighter jets targeted the Arak facility and its reactor core seal in order to prevent it from being used to produce plutonium.

"The strike targeted the component intended for plutonium production," the military said.

Iranian state TV said there was 'no radiation danger whatsoever' from the attack on the Arak site by Israel. *AP*

Iraq's Shiite cleric issues warning

Baghdad: Iraq's top Shiite Muslim cleric Grand Ayatollah Ali Sistani warned against targeting Iran's leadership and said the Iran-Israel war could plunge the whole region into chaos. Sistani said any targeting of Iran's supreme leadership would have "dire consequences"

'No one immune to Israeli attacks'

Tel Aviv: Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Thursday said that "no one is immune" to Israeli attacks, indicating that Iranian Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei may also be "a target". "I prefer not to deal with headlines and to let actions speak"

Stay away, US envoy tells Hezbollah

Beirut: US special envoy for Syria Tom Barrack warned Lebanese militant group Hezbollah on Thursday against getting involved in the war between its main backer Iran and Israel. "That would be a very, very, very bad decision," Barrack said after meeting top Lebanese officials

Russia warns US against military intervention

MOSCOW

RUSSIA on Thursday warned the United States not to take military action against Iran, amid speculation over whether Washington will enter the war alongside Israel.

Israel launched an unprecedented wave of strikes at Iran last week, to which Tehran responded with missile and drone attacks.

Moscow is one of Iran's most important allies and has deepened military cooperation and inked a strategic partnership agreement just months ago.

But the Kremlin has not provided military support to Iran in the face of Israeli air strikes, and Putin is pitching himself as a possible mediator even as he condemns Israel.

"We would like to particularly warn Washington against military intervention in the situation," Russian foreign ministry's spokeswoman Maria Zakharova told reporters.

US President Donald Trump had said Wednesday he was considering join Israel's strikes on Iran. "I may do it, I may not do it," he said.

Zakharova warned any US military action "would be an extremely dangerous step with truly unpredictable negative consequences".

Russian President Vladimir Putin on the sidelines of an economic summit in St. Petersburg, Russia, Thursday | AP

Moscow issued its warning after Putin spoke with his Chinese counterpart Xi Jinping, with the pair blasting Israel.

Putin and Xi "strongly condemn Israel's actions," the Kremlin said after the call.

Putin aide Yuri Ushakov told reporters that Moscow and Beijing believed the end to the hostilities "should be achieved by political, diplomatic means".

In their phone call, Xi told Putin that a ceasefire was "top priority" and also criticised Israel. "Promoting a ceasefire is the top priority. Armed force is not the correct way to resolve international disputes," Xi told Xinhua on Thursday. *AFP*

European, Iranian FMs to hold nuke talks

BRUSSELS

THE Foreign ministers from Britain, France and Germany together with the EU's top diplomat will hold nuclear talks with their Iranian counterpart in Geneva Friday, officials and diplomats said.

The meeting comes as European countries call for de-escalation in the face of Israel's bombing campaign against Iran's nuclear programme -- and as US President Donald Trump weighs whether to join the strikes against Tehran.

"We will meet with the European delegation in Geneva on Friday," Iran's Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi said in a statement carried by state news agency IRNA.

European diplomats separately confirmed the planned talks, set to involve French Foreign Minister Jean-Noel Barrot, British Foreign Secretary David Lammy and German Foreign Minister Johann Wadephul, as well as EU foreign policy chief Kaja Kallas.

Lammy was in Washington on Thursday, where he was due to meet US Secretary of State Marco Rubio for talks focused on Iran, the State Department said in a release. *AFP*

Gaza rescuers say 72 civilians killed by Israeli fire

GAZA STRIP

GAZA'S civil defence agency said Israeli fire killed at least 72 people on Thursday, including 15 who had gathered near an aid distribution site.

Civil defence official Mohammad al-Mughayyir told AFP that 15 people were killed and 60 wounded, while waiting for aid in central Gaza's Netzarim corridor, where thousands of people have gathered daily in the hope of receiving rations.

The Israeli army told AFP it was "looking into" the reports. Witness Bassam Abu Shaar said thousands of people had gathered overnight in the hope of receiving aid at the US- and Israeli-backed distribution site when it opened in the morning.

"Around 2200 GMT on Wednesday, they started shooting at us. The gunfire intensified from tanks, aircraft and quadcopter bombs," he told AFP by phone.

He said the size of the crowd had made it impossible for people to escape the Israeli fire near Shuhada Junction, and dead and wounded were left lying on the ground within walking distance of the distribution point run by the Gaza Humanitarian Foundation.

"We couldn't help them or even escape ourselves," he said about the ordeal. *AFP*

WAR WATCH
ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 623

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Zelenskyy urges more pressure on Russia

Kyiv: Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy on Thursday said more pressure must be applied on Moscow to agree to a ceasefire, as Moscow intensifies attacks in the three-year war. "This attack is a reminder to the world that Russia rejects a ceasefire and chooses killing," Zelenskyy wrote on Telegram on Thursday

Climate change could double rainfall in Alps

GENEVA

SHORT, intense summer rainfall in Alpine regions is likely to become more frequent and severe in future because of global warming, according to a study released Thursday by the University of Lausanne. Researchers said in a scenario where temperatures rise by two degrees Celsius (about 3.6 degrees Fahrenheit), the Alps and nearby regions could experience episodes of intense summer rainfall twice as often as currently. "With such warming, an intense storm currently expected once every 50 years could occur once every 25 years in the future," said the Swiss university, which conducted the study with University of Padua in Italy.

"Hot air holds more moisture (around seven percent more per degree), intensifying storm activity", the researchers said.

"As the Alpine environment warms faster than the global average, it is affected," they said. The study used summer rain data collected from 300 meteorological stations across European Alps in Switzerland, Germany, Austria, France and Italy. They focused on record-breaking rain events — lasting from 10 mins to an hour — that occurred between 1991 and 2020, as well as temperatures associated with these episodes. "The sudden and arrival of large volumes of water can exceed soil's absorption capacity," which can "trigger flash floods and debris flows", said Nadav Peleg, a researcher at UNIL and the study's lead author. *AFP*

Warning signs after Hurricane Erick makes landfall in west Mexico

MEXICO

HURRICANE Erick made landfall in the western Mexican state of Oaxaca on Thursday, the US National Hurricane Center said, having weakened to a "major" Category 3 storm that is likely to cause massive flooding and landslides.

The storm was packing maximum sustained winds of 125 miles (205 kilometers) per hour as it hit just east of Punta Maldonado, the NHC said in a post on social media.

By 1200 GMT, Erick was moving northwest at a speed of nearly nine miles (15 kilometers) per hour, and was expected to continue making its way inland over southern Mexico through the day.

Heavy rainfall was expected to cause "life-threatening flooding and mudslides, especially in areas of steep terrain" in Oaxaca and Guerrero states, the NHC said.

A "life-threatening storm surge" was expected to cause coastal flooding near where the storm made landfall.

"Erick is expected to rapidly weaken over the mountains of Mexico, and the system is likely to dissipate tonight or early Friday," the center's advisory added.

Mexican authorities said they were also expecting heavy rain in southernmost state Chiapas.

President Claudia Sheinbaum urged people to avoid going out and advised those living in low-lying areas or near rivers to move to shelters. "They say it's going to hit this side of the coast, so we're taking precautions to avoid having any regrets later," Adalberto Ruiz, a 55-year-old fisherman sheltering his boat, said. *AFP*

Boats are anchored near Manzanillo beach to be removed from the water ahead of the arrival of Hurricane Erick in Acapulco, Mexico on Wednesday | AP

Russia is on brink of recession, says minister

MOSCOW

RUSSIA'S economy is 'on the brink of going into a recession,' the country's economy minister said Thursday, according to Russian media reports.

Economy Minister Maxim Reshetnikov delivered the warning at the St Petersburg International Economic Forum, the annual event in Russia's second largest city designed to highlight the country's economic prowess and court foreign investors.

Russian business news outlet RBC quoted the official as saying 'the numbers indicate cooling, but all our numbers are (like) a rearview mirror. Judging by the way businesses currently feel and the indicators, we are already, it seems to me, on the brink of going into a recession.'

Russia's economy, hit with a slew of sanctions after the Kremlin sent troops into Ukraine in February 2022, has so far outperformed predictions. High defence spending has propelled growth and kept unemployment low despite fuelling inflation. At the same time, wages have gone up to keep pace with inflation, leaving many workers better off.

Large recruiting bonuses for military enlistees and death benefits for those killed in Ukraine also have put more income into the country's poorer regions. But over the long term, inflation and a lack of foreign investments remain threats to the economy, economists warned on Thursday. *AFP*

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PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Abhilash Krishnan (Borrower) Loan Account no. TBKOM00006247726	1.439% undivided shares in the land having an extent of 39.40 Ares (97 Cents) in ReSy No.335/2-2, Resy Block No.18, Old Sy Nos. 153/3A, 153/3B and 153/3C, Completed Apartment No. 4E, having a super built-up area of 2115 Square Feet, on the Fourth Floor bearing door number 44/682 D5 in Nattakom Village, Kottayam Taluk, Kottayam District, 686004. Bounded on the North: Malaya Properties South: Property of Narayana Pillai Viswanathan Pillai East: Properties of Pushpa Chathaparambil and T.A. Abdul Kareem West: Properties of Pushpa Chathaparambil and T.A. Abdul Kareem	Rs. 1,02,45, 501/- (As on June 09, 2025.)	Rs. 93,50, 000/- / Rs. 9,35, 000/-	June 30, 2025. from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	July 15, 2025, from 11:30 AM to 12.30 PM

The online auction will be conducted on the website (https://disposalhub.com) of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited. The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by July 14, 2025 before 05:00 P.M., else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.

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The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

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Date : June 20, 2025, Place: Bengaluru — Authorized Officer, ICICI Bank Limited

ASIA MATTERS

CAMPAIGN TO NIX VIOLENCE AGAINST KIDS

Indonesia's Coordinating Ministry for Human Development and Culture has decided to reactivate the national movement to address violence against children in response to the increasing cases of child rights violations in Indonesia."We remind all parties of the importance of collaboration to answer challenges related to sexual violence, and violence against children in general," the ministry's deputy for coordination of family and population quality improvement, Woro Srihastuti Sulistyaningrum, said on Thursday. "This is a movement to suppress violence against children"

LEAKED CALL: PM OFFERS APOLOGY

Thai PM Paetongtarn Shinawatra apologised on Thursday for a leaked phone call with former Cambodian leader Hun Sen that threatened to topple her government. Her main coalition partner, Bhumjaithai party, pulled out on Wednesday as she faced calls to resign or hold an election, throwing the kingdom into a fresh round of political instability. Paetongtarn, 38, daughter of Thaksin Shinawatra, can be heard in the call referring to the Thai army commander as her main opponent, a remark that sparked fierce criticism on social media in the last two days

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
82.79 ▼	Sensex	81,361.87	₹150 ▲	24 carat (10 gm)	₹101,210	₹1000 ▲	1 kg	₹112,000	▲	Dollar	86.69
18.80 ▼	Nifty	24,793.25	₹150 ▲	22 carat (10 gm)	₹92,800	₹10 ▲	10 gm	₹1,120	▼	Euro	99.33

Govt may use different base yrs for GDP, CPI

According to sources, the base year for GDP would be 2022–23, while that for retail inflation would be 2023–24

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

THE government may use different base years for calculating gross domestic product (GDP) and retail inflation (measured through the Consumer Price Index), government sources told this newspaper.

As per the sources, the base year for GDP will likely be 2022–23, while that for CPI will be 2023–24. Currently, both GDP and CPI calculations are based on the 2011–12 base year.

"2022–23 is a natural choice for the GDP base year, as the Annual Survey of Industries (ASI), the Annual Survey of Unincorporated Sector Enterprises (ASUSE), and the Household Consumption Survey were conducted during that year," said a government source, who declined to be named.

The official added that the decision to use a different base year (2023–24) for CPI was made because the price collection survey only started in January 2024. Justifying the use of different base years, the official said both GDP and CPI are independent statistical indicators, and it is not unusual for their base years to differ.

"The structure of the economy does not change much in one year," the official noted.

As per sources, the weightage of food in new CPI basket is expected to fall as household consumption surveys from both 2022–23 and 2023–24 showed a reduced share of food in monthly household expenditure compared to 2011–12.

As per the 2023–24 Monthly Household Consumption Survey, the food expenditure share has fallen from 52.90% in 2011–12 to 47% in rural areas, and from 46.62% to 40% in urban areas.

The share of cereals and cereal substitutes in overall expenditure is now about 4.99% in rural areas and 3.8% in urban areas. Currently, food accounts for 44.6% of the combined Consumer Price Index, which tracks retail inflation. Cereals alone have a weightage of nearly 10% in the CPI.

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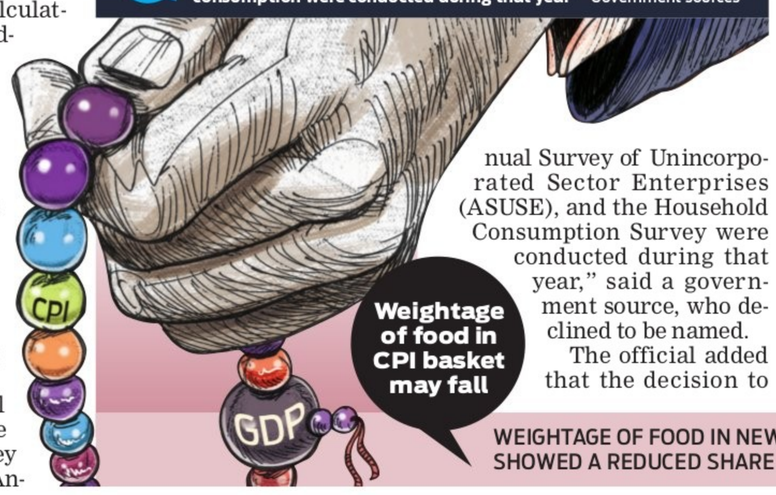

WEIGHTAGE OF FOOD IN NEW CPI BASKET MAY FALL AS SURVEYS FROM 2022–23 AND 2023–24 SHOWED A REDUCED SHARE OF FOOD IN HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE COMPARED TO 2011–12

Deposit rates fall as RBI slashes lending rate by 100 bps to 5.5% since Feb

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

WITH the Reserve Bank slashing the key lending rate by 100 bps to 5.5% since February, the cost of funds in general, especially for depositors, has been on a southward-ho.

It's not that borrowers haven't benefitted, they did, especially those on repo-linked floating rates, but not to the extent of the loss of depositors. Analysts see more downward pressure on pricing of term deposits, even as the savings bank deposit rates have hit the rock bottom at 2.5% at largest lender SBI.

Repo-linked loans constitute about 45% of credit system. Though when the RBI cuts repo rates, the existing lending rates have to fall in equal proportion, banks leave some leeway in passing on the same to the rate re-set date, which normally begins on first day of every month. Banks can set internal thresholds based on quantum of the borrowed amount, in not fully lowering the rate. A borrower of a home loan with an outstanding of say ₹25 lakh should get ₹4 lakh in interest benefits alone with the 100 bps cut in repo rate since February — 25 bps each in February and April reviews and an unconventional 50 bps in June policy review. But so far banks have not passed on these cuts entirely.

Governor Sanjay Malhotra at June review told reporters the monetary policy transmission, which is RBI's jargon for lenders passing on the rate cut to borrowers, has been slow so far. A reason why he made an another unconventional move of reducing CRR by 100 bps to 3% in four equal installments beginning September 1 and ending on November 29 when banks will be flushed with ₹2.5 trillion of additional liquidity.

He said the weighted average lending rate (WALR) on fresh rupee loans and outstanding rupee loans fell only by 6 bps and 17 bps, respectively, during February-April, reflecting a very slow policy rate transmission to lending rates.

On the other hand, the governor said the weighted average domestic term deposit rates (WADTDR) on fresh deposits declined by 27 bps, while WADTDR on outstanding deposits declined by 1 bp during this period when the repo rate declined by 50 bps.

Anil Gupta, senior VP and co-group head at Icra Ratings, expects the peak term deposit rates of banks to decline further by 25 bps from now.

> **Peak deposit rates of leading banks are unlikely to fall further by more than 25 bps from the levels now. A fall higher than 25 bps is likely to be driven by slowdown in credit growth**
>
> Anil Gupta, sr. VP and co-group head at Icra

EMPLOYMENT

Tier-2,3 cities hold 20% of flexi IT/ITeS staff

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

WITH increasing local talent and cost-effective business models, the country's tier-2 and tier-3 cities are witnessing growth in flexi IT/ITeS hiring as these cities alone comprise about 20% of the flexi workforce.

Currently, IT/ITeS flexi workforce in India stands at 7% (about 3,90,000) of the total 58 lakh professionals in the sector. It is projected that this will more than double to 9 lakh by 2030, growing at a 15% CAGR.

Talent solutions provider Careernet in its recent report says that this decentralisation of talent hubs is enabling firms to expand more flexibly without the constraints of high real estate and infrastructure costs. IT services firms such as TCS, Infosys and Wipro have many centres in tier-2 cities. TCS has offices in Kochi, Nagpur, Indore, Varanasi and Bhubaneswar, among others. The report highlights that Bengaluru leads the country in flexi IT/ITeS hiring, accounting for 25% of workforce, followed by Hyderabad at 15%. Other major cities, including Delhi-NCR, Mumbai, Pune, and Chennai, each contribute 10% to the overall share.

RBI cuts proj finance provisions to 1-1.25%

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IN a relief to banks, the RBI on Thursday released directions on project finance norms, asking lenders to maintain provision of 1.25% on commercial real estate and 1% each on commercial real estate-residential housing and other portfolio during construction phase.

The new norms will come into force from October 1. This is the second major regulatory measure that the RBI under Malhotra has taken after putting off the expected credit loss guidelines.

The RBI said this new regime for resolution of exposure to stressed assets has been harmonised across regulated entities. Under new norms, banks will have to maintain 1% general provision on commercial realty projects during operational phase after commencement of repayment of interest and principal and 0.75% on residential housing and 0.40% on other projects, it said.

The provisioning was much lower than what was proposed in draft norms, which proposed that banks set aside a provision of 5% of loan amount when project is in construction phase, reduced to 2.5% once it becomes operational and then down to 1% after the project starts generating cash sufficient to cover lenders' repayment.

AM Karthik, senior vice-president & co-group head, financial sector ratings at Icra, said, "Final guidelines come as a relief to lenders, as for operational projects the extant requirement continues at 0.4%, which is lower than 1-2.5% indicated in earlier draft. For under construction project, provisions are kept at 1% vis-a-vis 5% suggested in the draft. This is however higher than 0.4% applicable for banks now."

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Telcos attempting to block satellite services India entry: BIF

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE ongoing dispute between Indian telecom service providers and satellite communications (satcom) operators has further intensified, as the Broadband India Forum (BIF) — an association of Big Tech and satellite companies — has written a letter to the government accusing telcos of attempting to block entry of next-generation satellite services into India.

BIF; whose members include Google, Meta, OneWeb, Hughes, Amazon, and Tata's Nelco; addressed the letter to the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) Secretary, Neeraj Mittal. The letter stated the telcos' claim of a "level playing field" are unfounded in the current context, based on inaccurate data, and incorrect in law.

"We urge that any request by the Association for review based on misrepresented and flawed 'level playing field' argument and any other arguments made in their submission should be dismissed," reads the letter. This rebuttal from BIF comes in response to a letter by the Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI) to the government, in which it criticized the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India's (TRAI) satellite spectrum pricing as "unjustifiably low, non-transparent, and non-competitive." COAI—which represents the country's three private telecom giants, Reliance Jio, Bharti Airtel, and Vodafone Idea—argued TRAI's pricing would unfairly benefit satellite internet providers like Starlink, to the detriment of terrestrial network operators. COAI warned that satcom services are becoming direct competitors to traditional telecom networks and alleged TRAI failed to incorporate inputs from local operators before finalising recommendations. As per TRAI's proposal, satellite service providers will pay spectrum usage charges (SUC) of 4% of their adjusted gross revenue (AGR) or ₹3,500 per MHz annually—whichever is higher.

India's wireless ARPU rises to ₹182.95 in Q4, up 19%

India's telecom sector saw a modest sequential growth in monthly average revenue per user (ARPU) for wireless services, rising by 0.64% to ₹182.95 in Q4 FY25, compared to ₹181.80 in the December 2024 quarter. As per the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), on a year-on-year basis, ARPU saw 19.16% growth, driven by higher data consumption, better subscriber mix, and continued focus on premium plans by major operators such as Reliance Jio, Bharti Airtel, and Vodafone Idea. Segment-wise, ARPU for prepaid users was ₹182.53, while postpaid users generated a slightly higher ARPU of ₹187.48 during the quarter.

Indian money in Swiss banks triples in 2024

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

Indian money parked in Swiss banks more than tripled in 2024 to 3.5 billion Swiss francs (about ₹37,600 cr). This rise is on the back of a huge increase in funds held through local branches and other financial institutions, annual data released by Switzerland's central bank showed on Thursday.

However, money in customer accounts of Indian clients rose by 11% in the year to 346 million Swiss franc (about ₹3,675 cr) and accounted for about one-tenth of overall funds. The sharp rise in overall funds follows a 70% decline in funds parked by Indian individuals and firms in Swiss banks, including through local branches and other financial institutions, in 2023 to a four-year low of 1.04 billion Swiss francs.

This is the highest since 2021, when the total Indian money in Swiss banks had hit a 14-year-high of CHF 3.83 billion.

These are official figures reported by banks to the Swiss National Bank (SNB) and do not indicate the quantum of the much-debated alleged black money held by Indians in Switzerland. These figures also do not include the money that Indians, non-resident Indians (NRIs) or others might have in Swiss banks in the names of third-country entities. The total amount of CHF 3,545.54 million, described by the SNB as 'total liabilities' of Swiss banks or 'amounts due to' their Indian clients at the end of 2023.

EXPRESS READ

Govt imposes curbs on certain gold imports

NEW DELHI: The government has imposed import curbs on certain colloidal precious metals, with an aim to check the illegal inflow of gold into India in liquid form. Colloidal precious metals are suspensions of gold or silver nanoparticles dispersed in liquid. *ENS*

Uno Minda to set up aluminium unit in Maha

NEW DELHI: Auto component major Uno Minda is setting up of a manufacturing facility for aluminium die casting in Aurangabad, Maharashtra. This strategic expansion, as let the company, is aimed at meeting the rapidly growing demand for casting components. *ENS*

Amazon India to invest over ₹2,000 crore in 2025

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

AMAZON India will invest over ₹2,000 crore($233 mn) this year to enhance its pan-India operations. On Thursday, it announced that the investment will be used to expand and upgrade operations infrastructure, improve associate safety and well-being programs, and develop new tools and technology for its fulfillment network.

This announcement comes at a time when the company is focusing on its quick commerce platform Amazon Now. Amazon plans to leverage these investments to launch new sites and upgrade existing facilities across fulfilment, sortation and delivery network. This investment will enhance processing capacity, improve fulfillment speed, and increase efficiency across the company's operations that will help Amazon serve customers across India more reliably.

Apart from this, the company will continue to invest and expand initiatives aimed at improving health and financial well-being of employees and associates across operations network. This includes expanding programs like 'Ashray' – to provide dedicated rest points for delivery associates, even those not delivering for Amazon – offering seating, water, charging stations, and washroom facilities; 'Samridhi' - a financial well-being program focused on financial education and personal finance support for associates and drivers; 'Pratidhi' program supporting children of associates with scholarship; and 'Sushruta' to address healthcare needs of truck drivers, the company added in the release.

Recently, Amazon launched a nation-wide initiative to offer free health check-ups to 80,000 delivery associates and partners. "For over a decade in India, we have been focused on building best-in-class logistics infra — designed to deliver with safety, speed, scale, and reliability for customers. These investments reflect our commitment to expand and upgrade operations across our fulfilment, sortation and delivery network," said Abhinav Singh, VP, operations, Amazon India and Australia.

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Kalpataru fixes price band for ₹1,590 cr IPO at ₹387-414; issue to open on Tuesday

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MUMBAI-based realty major Kalpataru, which is the fifth largest player in the MMR, has fixed the price band for its ₹1,590 crore IPO at ₹387-414, and said the issue will open to public subscription on Tuesday. The IPO is fully a fresh issue of shares worth ₹1,590 crore with no offer for sale component. At the upper end of the price band, the company is valued around ₹8,500 crore.

As much as ₹950 crore of the IPO proceeds will be used for pre-payment debt, a little over ₹10,000 crore and the rest will be used for corporate purposes, the company that has delivered over 25 million sqft of developed areas across 155 projects, said.

Kalpataru has a listed infra arm called Kalpataru Projects International that is mainly into building energy infra via EPC for power transmission and distribution, oil and gas, railways, civil infrastructure projects, warehousing and logistics, and facility management, has most of its projects located in the MMR and Pune. It also has projects in Hyderabad and Noida in Uttar Pradesh.

It develops luxury, premium, and mid-income residential, commercial, and retail projects, integrated townships, lifestyle gated communities, and redevelopments. Meanwhile, Kolkata-based industrial gas company Ellenbarrie Industrial Gas has set its IPO price band at ₹380-400 for a ₹852-crore issue that opens on Tuesday. The issue comprises a fresh issue of ₹400 crore, and an offer for sale (OFS) of 11.3 million shares aggregating to ₹452 crore at the upper end on the price bank.

Small, mid-cap bleed over Israel-Iran conflict; investors lose ₹4 lakh crore

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

DOMESTIC equity markets, particularly midcap and smallcap stocks, faced intense selling pressure as investors turned cautious amid hawkish signals from the US Federal Reserve and escalating tensions between Iran and Israel.

While the benchmark indices-BSE Sensex and NSE Nifty-ended marginally lower for the third consecutive session on Thursday, the midcap and smallcap segments bore the brunt of the selloff, plunging up to 2%. The Nifty Smallcap 100 tumbled 1.99%, while the Nifty Midcap 100 dropped 1.63%. The sharp decline in the broader market wiped out nearly ₹4 lakh crore of investor wealth, dragging the total market capitalisation of BSE-listed firms down to ₹442.5 lakh crore from ₹446.3 lakh crore in the previous session.

"Broader market sentiment remained risk-averse, as mid- and small-cap segments witnessed pronounced profit-booking. The Nifty Midcap 100 and Nifty Smallcap 100 declined over 1.5% apiece, reflecting a flight to safety as market participants rotated capital into large-cap, defensively positioned blue-chip counters," said analysts at Bajaj Broking.

The brokerage added that the persistent downtrend was underscored by escalating geopolitical tensions in the Middle East, adding to investor caution. As Israel and Iran continue to exchange blows, there has been a steady rise in oil prices.

Fed keeps rates steady in line with mkt expectation

On global front, the US Federal Reserve, in its latest FOMC policy outcome, kept federal fund rates steady at 4.25%–4.50%, in line with market expectations. The Fed reiterated the risks arising from the trade war triggered by Trump's tariff policies.

Air India cuts flight frequency to Europe, North America

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AIR INDIA has temporarily suspended its Amritsar-London (Gatwick) and Goa (Mopa)-London (Gatwick) routes until July 15, 2025, as part of a wider reduction in international flights operated by Boeing 787 and 777 fleet. The airline has paused its Delhi-Nairobi route until June 30, aligning with strategic adjustment.

Air India has reduced frequency of its flights from Delhi to Toronto, Vancouver, San Francisco, Chicago and Washington. It has cut back on European destinations from Delhi, Bengaluru ans Amritsar. Flights to Tokyo, Seoul and Australia has been impacted. "These reductions will be effective from June 21, 2025, and last until July 15, 2025. The reductions arise from decision to voluntary undertake enhanced pre-flight safety checks, as well as accommodate additional flight durations arising from airspace closures in the Middle East. The objective is to restore schedule stability and minimising last-minute inconvenience to passengers," the airline said. Air India said on Wednesday it will reduce its international services on widebody aircraft by 15% for the next few weeks.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my Client intends to purchase immovable Residential Property bearing No.1667, PID No.3320020879, in the layout formed by Bangalore Development Authority, measuring East -West 9 mtr, North-South 12 mtrs, totally measuring 108 sq.mtrs Situated at 2nd Block, Banashankari 6th Stage, Bangalore and the Property is bounded on **East by:** Site No.1668; **West by:** Site No.1666, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.1664 from its owner **A.N.MAHENDRAN** S/o Late R A Natarajan who claims he is the absolute owner and having Purchased the same from Bangalore Development Authority through a Sale Deed which is registered bearing Doc.No. 8795/2003-04, Book-I, Volume 920, Pages 60-67, executed on 31.03.2003/ 19.01.2004. Hence If any person/s has any kind of charge, lien, adverse claim, any lease, Dispute or objections over the same, they are advised to contact me with all the documentary proof in support of the claim to the below mentioned address within Seven (07) Days from the date of this publication of notice, otherwise it will be construed that there are no charges or claims of whatsoever nature in respect of the aforesaid Schedule Property and my client will proceed for the purchase of the afore said Property

I.M. DEVAIAH & ASSOCIATES,
Advocates,
No.4, 1st floor, Opp: Seshadripuram Post office, Seshadripuram,
Bangalore – 560 020. (M) 9845105603
E-Mail: imdevaiah_advocate@yahoo.co.in
Place: Bangalore Date : 19-06-2025

BEFORE THE HON BLE MOTOR ACCIDENT CLAIMS TURBINAL (SPECIAL SUB-JUDGE) OF COIMBATORE)

IA.No. 4 of 2023
Mcop no :1285 of 2019

Sannasimuthu
S/o.Selvaraj - Petitioner
VS
1. **S.B. Manjula** (R-2)
D/O.Sham Koor,
D/No.Flat G.F-o1,
Favorite Rereat APTS Annaswamy Mudaliar Road, Cross Rukmini Colony,
Bangalore-560 051. - **Respondent**

Court notice

Please take notice that the petitioner has filled motor accident case against the above said respondent which is post on 03.07.2025 at 10.30 am for your appearance, unless the said respondent not appear on said date the above said court the case will be decided against you.

By court order

T. NAMBIKKAI DOMNIC, B.A.,B.L.. Advocate
No.80/5, Cheran Towers, 1st Floor, Govt. Arts College Road, Coimbatore-641 018.
Cell: 99422 48689, 73055 28008.

Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Belagavi

Tender Invited (E-Procurement)

Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Belagavi hereby invited tender from Registered Contractors for the Item rates throughkpppPortal.There are total 2 work have been called, Standard of tender documents KW-2,3 for price of Hightest and Lowest Estimated Cost Rs. 65.00 Lakhs and Rs. 40.00 Lakh respectively and also Hightest and Lowest EMD has As Per Eprocurement for each work. The Pre Bid Date is 20-06-2025 11:30 PM, the last date for submission of tender bid is on 25-06-2025 17:28 PM. Opening of technical bid is on 27-06-2025 11-28 AM and Expected Financial bid will be opened on 27-06-2025 11:30 AM. For any other information/ clarifications please contact the below signed office, and also search internet forkppp-Portal website **http://kppp-proc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
DIPO/BGM/RONO.514/25-26 **P. R. E. Division, Belagavi.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOSS OF ORIGINAL JOINT DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

This is to notify that my client **Rajesh T.R** S/o T. Rudrappa, aged about 50 years, R/at No. 90/1, F-10, 1st Main, Maruthinagar, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru -560072, my client lost the Original Joint Development Agreement in respect of Registered Document No.4347/2021-2022, Book I, Stored in CD No. BSKD1118, dated 25.08.2021 Registered before the Sub Registrar officer, Basavanagudi (Banashankari) Bengaluru. The same has misplaced at the time of renovation of my client house, my client given the complaint before the Karnataka State Police dated 27.05.2025 lost report No.1624790/2025, if anybody finds the above Document house premises or other places kindly send to below address:

A.R. GANGADHARAIAH, Advocate,
No.155, 5th Cross, Hoysala Nagar, V.N Post, Sunkadakatte, Bengaluru-560 091.
Mob: 9880384811.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is to inform the public that the SEIAA / MoEF & CC has granted Environmental Clearance for the Project **Goldfinch City Villa Development** having Proposal No. SIA/KA/ INFRA2/ 520076/ 2025 at various Survey Numbers of Padukodi and Bangrakulur Village of Mangalore Taluka, Dakshina Kannada District by **M/s. ANUKRAMA PROPERTIES PRIVATE LIMITED**. The EC is granted for the Villa Development and it is subject to the conditions outlined therein, which can be accessed at https://parivesh.nic.in /newupgrade/#/track YourProposal/proposal-details? proposal Id=SIA%2FKA%2 FINFRA2% 2F520076% 2F2025&proposal=118380131. EC follows the procedures as per Notification, 2006 & subsequent amendments. This public notice is issued in compliance with the requirements of the EIA Notification, 2006, to ensure public awareness of the project and its environmental implications.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It hereby informed to General Public that one **V.D. Gopala Krishna, S/o late. Damodaran V.N,** r/at No: 22, Bowee Street, Halasuru, Bengaluru – 08 is the owner for the two residential sites (i) bearing No:24, BBMP Khatha No: 461/451/71/3/ 24, measuring East to West 40 feet, North To south 30 feet, in total 1200 Sq. ft within the definite boundaries AND (ii) Site No: 56,BBMP Khatha No: 461/451/71/3/56, measuring East to West 40 feet, North To south 30 feet, in total 1200 Sq.ft within the definite boundaries, both situated at Kodipalya, BBMP Ward No: 198, Hemmigepura, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru. Whereas the aforesaid V.D. Gopala Krishna earlier entered into two sale agreements dated 18/12/2024 with one C. Venugopal, S/o Chikkarasaiah, No: 34/31, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, Suvarna Nagar, Subramanyapura Post, Bengaluru – 62 under two sale agreements. A time period of 3 months fixed which is already expired by 18/3/2025. Thus the time was the essence of contract and after its expiry, the sale agreements became in-operative/in effective and the owner has forfeited the amount after due notice to the agreement holder. My clients intends to purchase the above two sites from the owner V. D. Gopala Krishna. It is informed to all that if anyone has objections, they can lodge the same by sending through post/courier addressing to my office within **three days**. If no objection is received, my client will proceed with the sale consideration.

P.M. Venkataramana, Advocate,

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is to inform the General Public that, my client, Jamaludddin, S/o Iqbal Ahmed, aged about 51 years, residing at No.19, 3rd Cross, Kushal Nagar, K.G.Halli, Benglauru-560 045, Mob: 9886221234 has lost the three original sale deeds 1) registered as Document No. BNS-1-11234/2016-17 stored in CD No. BNND520, of Book-I dt. 19.11.2016, 2) registered as Document No. BNS-1- dt. 11232/2016-17 stored in CD No. BNND520, of Book-I 16.11.2016, 3) registered as Document No. BNS-1-11235/2016-17 stored in CD No. BNND520, of Book-I dt. 19.11.2016, all the three sale deeds are registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, Banaswadi, Benglauru which is lost during my client shifting his office from Nagavara Main Road, K.G.Halli, Bengaluru for which my client has lodged the police complaint before K.G.Halli Police Station for which they have issued Lost Report No. 1656996/2025 dt.17.6.2025. If any body finds or is in possession of the above said document, they may kindly handover the said document to my client.

I hereby informed on behalf of my client to the General Public not to transact with any person who is in possession of the said documents since my client is not authorized any person to transact pertaining to the above said properties In the event any person making transaction pertaining to the said property apart from my client, they shall be doing so at their cost, risk for which my client is not responsible for any such transactions. Moreover, my client has executed the above sale deeds before the above said Sub Registrar in favour of Allabaksh, but at the time of registration my client has not handed over the above said three sale deeds to Allabaksh due to the above said reason. Hence, this public notice.

MOYEEN ULLA ABBASI, Advocate.
No.35, 2nd Floor,
H.M.S. Complex, Cubbonpet,
Bengaluru-560 002. Mob: 9886964717
Place: Bengaluru Date: 17.6.2025

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
(www.kpwd.gov.in)

Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Special Division, Shivamogga Ph: 08182-222943
Email ID: spdivision@gmail.com

INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

No. EE/PWD, Special Division,Shimoga IFT No. 06/2025-26 Dt. 16-06-2025

1.The Executive Engineer Public works Department Special Division, Shimoga invites Expression of interest for Selection of Consultant for providing Transaction Advisory Services for Development of Land Parcels (3 Properties) in Shivamogga, Davanagere and Puttur on PPP Mode PWD/2025-26/SE0329/CALL-2 from eligible bidders through KPP Portal of the Government of Karnataka **(viz https://kppp.Karnataka.gov.in)**

2. Tender documents may be downloaded from the KPP Portal of the Government of Karnataka from Date:13-06-2025 to 30-06-2025

3. Tenders must be submitted online through KPP Portal on or before 17.30 hours on 30-06-2025 The opening of the tenders will be as per the KPP Portal guidelines.

4. Pre-bid meeting for the above will be held on 25-06-2025 at 11.30am at the O/o the CHIEF ENGINEER,C&B (Central), Shimoga

5. The bidders who rejected in the tender, As per KTTP act they should go appeal in the KPP portal only. Written appeals are not accepted.

Sd/-
ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಸಂ.ಇ./ಶಿ/ನಂ.70-06/ ಝೇಂಕಾರ್/2025-26 **Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Special Division, Shivamogga**

Govt. of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj Engineering Division, Vijayapur

Tel.No:08352-277816, Fax.No:08352-277817,
E-Mail:zpebjp9@yahoo.co.in

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕಾಇಂ/ಪಂ.ರಾ.ಇ.ವಿ/ವಿಜ/ಇಪ್ರಾ/ಟೆಂಡರ್/2025-26/656 ದಿನಾಂಕ:18.06.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Two Cover System)

Executive Engineer, PRE Division, Vijayapura has invited e-tender for the works under the 5054 Flood Grant and 5054 CM Special Grant scheme for the year 2024-25 Work Indent No. RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT16024, 155671 16026, 16188, 16201, 16171, 16173, 16174, 16176, 16179, 16170 & 16160) for General Bidders, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15574, 16149 & 16131) for SC Bidders, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15575) for ST Bidders, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT15573 & 16159) for CAT-1 Bidders, RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT16025, 15570, 16172 & 16161 for CAT-II(A) Bidders, Rs. 10.00 Lakhs to 100.00 Lakhs Total 22 work vide Tender Publication No.656 Date: 18.06.2025. Last Date for submission of Tender is 05.07.2025 time 5.30 PM.

For more information about the tender, the information can be collected at the website www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in or visit the office of the said Division during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, P.R.E. Division, Vijayapur

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client Mr. Shekar. H, Aged about 40 years, Residing at No. 201, 14th main, near Manjunatha Temple, SBM Colony, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560050 is intending to purchase immovable property bearing Municipal No. 136, situated in Survey No. 88 & 229, formed in BDA Nandini Layout, Laggere, presently forming part of BBMP Ward No. 69, bearing E-PID No. 3826227400, Bengaluru, more fully described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as Schedule Property. Whereas, Mrs. H. B. Satyabhama, wife of Mr. Lakshman has offered to sell the Schedule Property in favour of my client under a registered Sale Agreement dated 12-05-2025, duly registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Rajajinagar (Laggere) as Document No. LAG-1-00753-2025-26.

Any person or persons asserting any manner of right, title, interest or claim in the Schedule Property or any part thereof or any person interested in raising objection, if any, to the said sale transaction shall address the same to the below mentioned at the earliest and the same shall be dealt accordingly. Failing which, my client shall presume there is no claim or objection in any manner and proceed to complete purchase. TRESPASSERS WILL BE PROSECUTED AS PER LAW.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Immovable Property bearing Municipal No. 136, situated in Survey No. 88 & 229, formed in BDA Nandini Layout, Laggere, presently forming part of BBMP Ward No. 69, bearing E-PID No. 3826227400, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 20 feet, in all measuring 600 square feet and bounded on:
East by : Site No. 143, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 135, South by : Site No. 137

SANJAY. R., Advocate
JUSTICE LAW FIRM, Office at No.184, Nanjunda Arcade, 4th Floor, 14th Cross, 3rd Phase, Girinagar, Bengaluru- 560085.
E-mail: jaygroup.justicelawfirm@gmail.com
Mob: 9743412222

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify to the general public that, my client Mr.AVISH.R, S/o Mr.N.RAMAIAH, at Address No.77, 6th Cross, Byrasandra, C.V.Raman Nagara, Bengaluru– 560 093 Mob No.8867671166 and he is intending to purchase Schedule Property (herein under referred) from by present owners Mr.S.SURESH BABU and Mr.SURESH BABU.M and they had purchased said Property in Sale Deed dated 20-10-2022, in Doc No.CKB-1-04502-2022-23 in Book No.1, at SRO, Chikkaballapura.

If any person/s claiming any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to said Schedule property and/or any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim and/or objections in writing to the undersigned address together with supporting documents within 15 (Fifteen) days hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and our client would proceed to complete the sale transaction with the aforesaid owner subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Sy.No.17/1 (Old Sy.No.1/7) meg 1 Acre 26 guntas and 03 guntas of Karab land situated at Nallakadarenahalli Village, Nandhi Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk, Chikkaballapura District and land is bounded on:

East by	Halla,
West by	Road,
North by	land in Sy.No.14/2
South by	land in Sy.No.17/2.

Mr. RUDRASWAMY .G.M &
Mr. NAVEEN KUMAR .L, Advocates
#27, 2nd Cross, Nagappa Street, Palace Guttahalli, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 003. Mob No.9986833635.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is information to the General Public that our clients, **SMT.SREEDEVI.K,** Wife of Sri.Suhas.k, aged about 51 years, and **SRI.SUHAS.K,** Son of G.Krishna Reddy, Aged about 53 years, both are Residing at No.914, Ground floor, 27th Main Road, 9th cross, Sector-1, HSR Layout, BANGALORE-560102, are intending to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from **SRI.PAWAN KOTECHA,** Son of Raj Kumar Kotecha, Aged about 47 years, Residing at No.89, Classic Orchids, Phase-2, Bannerghatta Road,,BANGALORE-560076.

Any person/s, firms, institutions, brokers, agents, or any other body having or claim in any manner or right, title, claim, lien or interest in the Schedule Property may intimate the same in writing to the undersigned along with documentary evidence in support of their claim within 15 days from the date of this notification, failing which, our client will be advised to proceed with the conveyance as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing **BDA Site No.389,** Katha **No.4254/389,** situated at Sector-2, HOSUR SARJAPUR ROAD (HSR Layout) BANGALORE, a layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, **measuring East to West:12.19 Meters and North to South: 9.14 Meters totally measuring 111.41 Square Meters,** consisting on building thereon, now coming under BBMP jurisdiction it has issued EPID No.9301219699, and Property No.4254/389. bounded on **East by:** Site No.367, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.388, **South by :** Site No.390.

C L & ASSOCIATES
E.SURESH, & HANUMANTHA REDDY.Y,
ADVOCATES,
No.78, Ground Floor, Left Wing 14th Cross, 11th Main, 6th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102. (M)9845490251
e- mail: ganigamini123@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Clients **Smt. Gayathri Arun Kumar @ Gayathri Arun** & few other joint owners of the below mentioned Schedule Property, in view of the Lessee M/s. Planet Agencies Pvt. Ltd., represented by its Managing Director Smt. Arunaa Raavi, continuously defaulted in payment of rents relating to occupation and enjoyment of the schedule property, so also enhanced rents, have filed a Suit in Com. O.S No. 813/2025 for recovery of arrears of rents amounting to Rs. 1,46,11,225/- together with interest and for consequential reliefs, pending on the file of the Hon'ble City Civil Judge, Commercial Division at Bangalore (CCH-85), in which suit the Hon'ble Court after deliberation vide order dtd. 12-06-2025 granted an ad-interim order of temporary injunction restraining the defendant- M/s. Planet Agencies Pvt. Ltd., represented by its Managing Director Smt. Arunaa Raavi, it's Directors, Agents or anybody claiming under it or through it from in any way sub-letting the schedule property or inducting any third party to the said property or creating charge or third party interest over the same. As noticed, to make unlawful gain, the said M/s. Planet Agencies Pvt. Ltd., represented by its Managing Director Smt. Arunaa Raavi is making hectic efforts to sub-letting the Schedule Property to Third Parties suppressing the fact of arrears of rents, pendency of the suit, the interim order of temporary injunction. Hence this public notice.

The General Public are hereby cautioned not to enter into any sort of transaction either or for sub-letting, lease or otherwise with the said Planet Agencies Pvt. Ltd. Or with Smt. Arunaa Raavi, the Managing Director, in respect of the Schedule Property. Despite this, if any person/s enter into any transaction, whatsoever, in respect of the Schedule Property with the above said concern, its Managing Director, Directors or its agents or anybody on its behalf, they would be doing so at their own cost, risk and consequences, more so would be against the order of the Hon'ble Court of law which is in force.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of commercial property bearing No. 1040, New No. 13, BBMP PID No. 22-1-13, situated at 1st Main Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010, BBMP Ward No. 22 - Sri Rama Mandira Ward, measuring East to West: 85 feet and North to South: 45 feet consisting of the basement, ground, first, second floors with small terrace floor with all the civic amenities in total of the super built up area of 7000 Sq.ft. bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Conservancy and Private property; North by: Private property No. 1030; South by: Private property No. 1040-A.

N. LAKSHMIPATHY, Advocate
No.113, 3rd Floor, C.M. Mansion, Hospital Road, Avenue Road Cross, Bengaluru-560 053. Date:20-06-2025

GREATER CHENNAI CORPORATION
PARK & PLAYFIELD DEPARTMENT

P.D.C.No.P2/0918/2025 **Two Cover System - Short Re - e-TENDER NOTICE**

Short Re - e-Tender are invited by the Superintending Engineer/ Park & Playfield Department for the following work as per details furnished below:-

Renovation of Nageshwara Rao Park at Mylapore under Namakku Naame scheme in Dn-123, Zone - 9

WORK VALUE : Rs. 1164.24 Lakhs E.M.D : 1% of Tender value

Due Date and Time for Submission of tender : **03.07.2025 upto 3.00 p.m.**

Tender opening date and time : **04.07.2025 @ 3.30 p.m.**

For more information see **www.tntenders.gov.in**

DIPR / 3148 / Tender / 2025 **Superintending Engineer (P&P)**

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KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED
(Government of Karnataka Enterprises)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL, Dandavathi Reservoir Project Division, Shikaripura.

Short Term Tender Notification-09/2025-26 Date: 16-06-2025
(Two document System & KPPP System only)

Short term percentage tender are invited as per K.P.P.P by Executive Engineer KNNL DRP Division Shikaripura on behalf of Managing Director KNNL Bangalore from eligible contractors such as KPWD Class-III and Above. (For Sl.No 04 Category II A Contractors Should be Participated) The tenderers are required to submit tenders only through K.P.P.P portal of Govt of Karnataka **(http://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in).**

Construction works for Foot Bridge (04 works) in Soraba Taluk of Shivamogga dist Work Amount put to tender Rs. 154.90 Lakhs to Rs. 99.89 Lakhs and EMD Rs. 1.96 Lakhs to Rs. 0.85 lakhs

1) Date of Pre bid meeting: **21-06-2025 @11.00AM.**(O/o Executive Engineer, KNNL, DRP Division, Shikaripura (For Sl.No 01 work) 2) Date of downloading & submission of tender (through KPPP) will be on **18-06-2025 to 25-06-2025 up to 5.30 PM** 2) Last date for queries Dtd: **24-06-2025 up to 5.30 PM** 3) Opening of technical bid will be on **27-06-2025 @ 11.00 AM** 4) Financial bid will be opened after approval of technical bid.

For more details visit website from date-**18-06-2025 at (http://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in).**

Sd/-
DIPR/SMG/No-74-06/ zenkar/2025-26 **Executive Engineer. KNNL, DRP Division, Shikaripura**

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified to the general public that our client intends to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its owner Sri. Shivalingegowda R.C., S/o Sri. Chikkamarigowda, aged about 50 years residing at No. 247, Rajegowdana Doddi, Hallagere PO, Krishnarajapete Taluk, Mandya District-571446, the owner represents that he is the absolute owner in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the Schedule Property and same is free from all kind of encumbrances, suits and proceedings under any kind of statute. If the general public or any institution or anyone have any manner of claim, right, title, interest or demand of any nature in or over the Schedule Property, they are hereby requested to file their objections along with the supporting documents with the undersigned within the period of 07 (Seven) days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on our client and our client will proceed to finalize the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF the Eastern Portion of the Khaneshumari No. 5, carved out of converted Sy. No. 10/3, V.P. Khatha No. 195/1167, Property No. 1167/05, PID No. 150200201400201453, measuring East to West 15 feet, North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 600 Sq ft, in Kadabagere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk and bounded on: **East by :** Site No. 4; **West by :** Remaining portion of the property in site No.5 (Western Portion); **North by :** Private Property; **South by :** 30 feet Road.

Sd/- **VIJAYA .H.R.,** Advocate
VSR LEGAL
Advocates & Legal Consultants,
No.01, "SOWRABHA", 2nd Main Road, Kalyana Nagar, Bangalore-560072.
Ph : 9845954657/9900068017

IN THE COURT OF THE 39TH ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-40)

P & SC No. 499/2024

BETWEEN : A.C. Nagesh & others, S/o. A.S. Channabasavanna & Renukamba K R, R/at. No. 562/1, West of Chord Road, 2nd Stage, 11th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahalakshmi Layout Bangalore-560086.
...Petitioners

And : K.R. Renukaprasad and another
...Respondents

NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS
(U/o 5 RULE 20 OF CPC)

1. SRI. K.R. RENUKAPRASAD, S/o. Late K.R. Revanna Siddappa, Aged about 61 years, R/at Jalagardibba Road, (Veeranayakanahalli Road), Honnudike, Gulur Hobli, Tumkur District.

2. SMT. HEMA KOLAR LINGAPPA W/o. Late K.R. Renukumar, Aged about 46 years, R/at. No. 16/10, 2nd Main, Govindarajanagara, Bengaluru-560040.

WHEREAS, the petitioners have instituted the above P & SC against the respondents for the in respect of Schedule properties and you are hereby summoned to appear in this court in personally or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions, **on the 25th day of July 2025 at 11.00 a.m.** to answer all claims and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the case, take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day afore mentioned the matter will be heard and determined on your absence placing you as ex-parte.

SCHEDULES

i) All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 8 & 9, formed in Sy.No.70/3B, measuring East to West : 60 Feet and North to South: 60 Feet, totally measuring 3600 sq.feet or 3.3 guntas, situated at Srigandhadakaval, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on :- **East by :** Remaining portion of the same Sy.No.70/3b / Site No.7, **West by :** Property belongs to Smt. Usha/Site No. 10, **North by :** 25 Feet Road, **South by :** property belongs to Ramakrishna/Site No.47 & 48.

ii) All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 14 formed in Sy.No.35/2 measuring East to West: 30 Feet and North to South: 56.6 Feet, totally measuring 1698 sq.feet, Situated at Maralur Village, Gulur Hobli, Tumkur Taluk, Tumkur District and bounded on :- **East by :** Site No. 13, **West by :** Park Road & Krishnappa Layout, **North by :** Site No. 15, **South by :** 30 Feet Road.

iii) All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No.158 to extent of 12 ½ guntas out of 25 guntas of land and adjacent to this survey number and Sy.No.159 measuring 11 guntas out of 22 guntas, both survey numbers totally to an extent of Sy.No.23½ guntas, situated at Honnuduke Village, Gulur Hobli, Tumkur Taluk, Tumkur District and bounded on:- **East by :** Land belongs to H.R. Chandrashekaraiah, **West by :** Land belongs to Siddagangappa S/o Shivashankaraiah, **North by :** Kalu dari & Inamthi land, **South by :** Rajakaluve

iv) All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Khatha No.27 measuring East to West : 26 feet and North to South : 26 feet, situated at Honnuduke Village, Gulur Hobli, Tumkur Taluk, Tumkur District and bounded on :- **East by :** Temple, **West by :** Eshwarappanavara Palu property, **North by :** Property of Siddaveerappa, **South by :** Road.

v) All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing khaneshumari Khatha No.63, measuring East to West: 24½ feet and North to South: 54 feet, situated at Honnuduke Village, Gulur Hobli, Tumkur Taluk, Tumkur District and bounded on:- **East by :** property belongs to Siddalingamma S/o Putteshappa, **West by :** Property belongs to Doddakannaiah, **North by :** Narasegowda Palu mane, **South by :** Road.

vi) All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 10/2 measuring 11 guntas, Kshetra 0-89, situated at Honnuduke Village, Gulur Hobli, Tumkur Taluk, Tumkur District and bounded on :- **East by :** Nanjappanavara Thota, **West by :** Property belongs to Siddagangappa, **North by :** Road and Kandu Thota, **South by :** Shivanna and Rudranamma Thota

vii) All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No.21/4 measuring 3 acres 24 guntas, situated at Honnuduke Village, Gulur Hobli, Tumkur Taluk, Tumkur District and bounded on:- **East by :** Property belongs to Chandrashekar, **West by :** Kumar Meshtru Thota, **North by :** Veeranakanhalli Halli Road, **South by :** Siddappa S/o Shivanna property.

viii) All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 16/10, measuring East to West: 30 Feet and North to South: 53 feet, totally measuring 1590 Sq.feet, Situated at Govindaraja Nagara, 9th Cross, 2nd Main Road, Bangalore-560 040, consisting of Ground, First Floor, Second Floor totally measuring 30 Sq.feet and bounded on:- **East by :** Road, **West by :** Property No. 16/14, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Revanna House No.6/1.

(In the said Item petitioner No. 3 i.e., entitled for 2/4th share)

Given under my hand and seal of the court on the 12.06.2025.

By Order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.
Address of the Advocate :
K. SHIVASHANKAR, Advocate
#18, 2nd Floor, L.D.S. Arcade, Kamal Silks Building, Off : 2, 11th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru-560002.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರ
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕು.ಕ. ಸೊಸೈಟಿ
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NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION

No: NHM/DPMU/IECTENDER/110/25-26 **Date: 19-06-2025.**

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1	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳು ಚಾಲ್ತಿಗೆ ಬರುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	20-06-2025 ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10:00 ಘಂಟೆಯಿಂದ
2	ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ	26-06-2025 ರ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 05:30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.
3	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಹಾಕಲು ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ	05-07-2025 ರ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 05:30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.
4	ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	07-07-2025 ರ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 11:00 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.
5	ಒಟ್ಟು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮೊತ್ತ	ರೂ. 60.00 ಲಕ್ಷ

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ಸಹಿ/-
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕು.ಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು,
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NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Bids are invited from reputed Manufacturers and system integrators in two part bidding system:

E-Tender No.	Tender Description:	Estimated Cost
CPC-12/2025-26	1. Supply, erection, commissioning for 60 nos. of SDH(STM-16) Communication equipment along with supply & commissioning of Optical interface cards, tributary cards etc, integration with central NMS/UNMS and Comprehensive AMC (6 years) for the STAMS project in OPTCL. 2. Engineering, supply, erection, testing and commissioning of MPLS-TP equipment for inter control centre communication and comprehensive AMC (6 years) for implementation of STAMS Project in OPTCL.	Rs.38.86 Crore

Complete set of bidding documents are available at **www.optcl.co.in**.

OIPR- 04011/11/0180/2526 /optcl.odisha /optcl_odisha **HIPR-18/2025-26**

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed to general public that my client **Mrs.P.Sumathi W/o Sri.Parthiban,** residing at No.71, 2nd Cross, Parimalanagara, Nandine Badavne, Bangalore-560 096, has entered into an Agreement of Sale Dated : 21.05.2025 with its owner **Mrs.R.Vijaya Kumari W/o Sri. B. Jayaram,** residing at No.38/6, Near Muneshwara Temple Steet, 9th Cross, Gurugunte Palya, Yashavanthapura, Bangalore-560 022, for the purchase of the schedule property from him and if anyone having any manner of rights, claims, title and interest over the same or any objection for the said transaction the same may be intimated to me with supporting documents if any withis 10 (Ten) days from the date of publishing this notice, failing which the said transition will be completed as if no objection is received from any one and any objection received thereafter will not be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.61, EPID No.4635889248, formed in Survey No.01, of Jarakabande Kaval Village, Yalahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently within the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.43, Parimala-nagara, 2nd Cross, Bangalore, and Site Measuring East to West : 30-0 (Thirty) Feet, and North to South : 40-0 (Forty) Feet, in all measuring 1200 Square Feet and bounded on:-
East by: Site No.60, **West by :** Site No.62,
North by: 25Feet Road, **South by:** Site No.86.

Sd/- **S.R. GANGADHARA,** Advocate
Mathrushree Associates, No. V-5, Shop No.2, 14th Cross, Opp. KIADB Building, Near Peenya Sub-Registrar office, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore-58.**Mobile No. 9448522933**
Date: 20.06.2025 Place: Bangalore

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SUCO SOUHARDA SAHAKARI BANK

Marulasiddeshwara Complex, Ward No-7, Asst No.2650, Channagiri-577213 Landline Number-08189-295223

POSSESSION NOTICE
(For immovable property) Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002- Rule 8 (1)

Whereas, the undersigned, being the Authorised Officer of **SUCO Souhardha Sahakari Bank Ltd., Channagiri Branch,** in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the **Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002** (SARFAESI Act, Ord. 3 of 2002), read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, had issued a Demand Notice to the Borrower(s)/Co-obligants/Business Correspondents/Trusties named below, requiring repayment of the amounts disbursed under Joint Liability Group (JLG) loans, as detailed in the said notice, within 60 days from the date of issuance.

And Whereas, the Borrower(s) have failed to comply with the said demand, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s)/Co-obligants and to the **general public** that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the below-mentioned secured property on **19.06.2025,** by virtue of powers vested under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act, read with Rule 9 of the said Rules.

All concerned — particularly the Borrower(s)/Co-obligants and the **general public** — are hereby **strictly cautioned** not to engage in any transaction involving the said property. Any such act shall be deemed subject to the **prior charge of SUCO Souhardha Sahakari Bank Ltd.,** for recovery of dues including principal, interest, and all related costs and charges.

Name & Address of the Borrower/Co-Obligants: 1) M/s "Gnana Shale Educational and Research Social Welfare Trust" R/o #147/3, Lakshmi Nivas, Sanjayanagar, Bangalore-560094. **Represented by it's Trustees :- a) Mr.Sanjeeva Krishnaji Mahajan S/o Krishnaji D Mahajan–President / Trustee.** R/o No.76, 1st Main, MICO Layout, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076. **b) Mr.Sridhar Neelakant Rao S/o A H Neelakant Rao-Secretary/Managing Trustee.** R/o #147/3, Lakshmi Nivas, Sanjayanagar, Bangalore-560094. **c) Mrs.Sunitha S Gudur D/o Shriniwas.R.Gudur-Trustee.** R/o No.2397/28, 1st Main, ISRO Layout Near Canara Bank, Bangalore-560078. **d) Mrs.Sridevi S G D/o Suresh R.G-Trustee.** R/o No.38, 4th Main, 4th Cross, AECS Layout , Sanjayanagar, Banaglore-560094. **2) Sri.Suresh Rangarao Gudur S/o Ranga Rao Gudur-Property /Security Holder.** R/o 38, 4th main , 4th Cross, 3rd stage A E C S Layout Sanjayanagar Bangalore North , Bangalore R M V Extension Li stage Karnataka -560094. **3) Sri.Ravish V Jangam kota S/o Vasudeva Rao Jangam kota- Property /Security Holder.** R/o 48 First floor, 1st main, Near NTI layout bus stop, NTI Layout Nagashettyhalli Bangalore north, Bangalore. Karnataka -560094.

Amount due to Bank : Rs. 24,48,26,808/- as on 27-02-2025 And further Interest + others.

Description of the property mortgage to bank with details of the boundaries : Schedule of Assets: 1) Site no.38 Sy no.13, PID no.100-02-38, Situated in Geddalahalli Bangalore North Taluk. Measuring:- E-W=60 Feet . N-S=30 Feet. In all measuring 195.09 sq.meter. **Boundaries :- East: Site No.43, West : Road, North: Private Land, South : Site No.39. This above Property belongs to Sri.Suresh Ranga Rao Gudur S/o Ranga Rao Gudur,** R/o 38, 4th main , 4th Cross, 3rd stage A E C S Layout Sanjayanagar Bangalore North , Bangalore R M V Extention Li stage Karnataka -560094., **Schedule of Assets:** 2) Flat no.102, First floor PID No.100-179-27/10-3., Site no.27 house list no.478/27. Sy No.11.Super built up area -1116 Sq.Feet & 103.679 Sq.Meter. Situated at Geddalahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli Bangalore North Taluk., **Boundaries:-East: old Site No.10 new house,no.478/10, West : 30 feet road, North: Property belongs to achalashrama, South : old Site No.26, new house, list no.478/26, This above Property belongs to Sri.Ravish V Jangam kota S/o Vasudeva Rao Jangam kota** R/o 48 First floor, 1st main, near NTI layout buss top, NTI Layout Nagashettyhalli Bangalore north, Bangalore. Karnataka -560094.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 19.06.2025
Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Suco Souhardha Sahakari Bank Ltd., Head Office Ballari

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
MOTHER AND CHILD HOSPITAL GOKAK, DIST: BELAGAVI

E-Mail Address: mchgokak2019@gmail.com Ph No:08332-225083

NO:Tender//MCHGOKAK/FOOD/01/2025-26 DATE:19/06/2025

E-Procurement Tender Notification

Tender has been invited on the procurement platform for the supply of high quality prepared Food (Dietary Food Rice Sambar) as well as Bananas, Eggs and and coffee/tea for the year 2025-26 at the Mother and Child Hospital Gokak.Tq Gokak Dist Belagavi.

The Tender period will be from the date of order till 31-03-2026 only. The Total tender value is estimated at Rs 94,90,000.00 Per Annum. The Tender Details are as follows. Tender is invited on e-procurement for supply of good quality prepared food (Dietary Food) and Banana, egg and coffee/tea in double envelope system.

01	Tender Announcement Number & Date	19/06/2025
02	Estimated amount put for the tender	Rs 94,90,000.00
03	Starting Date for uploading tender form through E-Portal	19/06/2025
04	Last Date & Time for submission of tender envelopes on E-Portal	Date:03/07/2025. Eve 5.00PM
05	Date And Time for checking Tender technical Envelops of e-portal	Date:04/07/2025. 12.00PM (e- procurement)
06	Date and Time of opening of e-portal financial envelops	Will be informed later.
07	EMD	Submitting the EMD Declaration in the form of Appendix-1 with signature
08	Officer to be contacted for further information and address & telephone number	Chief Medical Officer Mother and Child Hospital Gokak Email- mchgokak2019@gmail.com Ph No: 9986684142

Sd/-
Chief Medical Officer
Mother and Child Hospital Gokak

DIPO/BGM/RONO.517/25-26

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given on behalf of my client, my client has decided to Purchase the all that piece and parcel of Wet land bearing Survey No.156/1, an extent of 1-12 one acre twelve guntas, including 0-01 one guntas Kharab land, Situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yalahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, which property is morefully described herein as schedule Property from Mr. VIRENDRA KUMAR TIWARI

It is hereby informed that any person(s) having any claim in respect of the above referred property or part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, gift, maintenance, inheritance, possession, lease, tenancy, sub tenancy, lien, license, hypothecation, transfer of title or beneficial interest under any trust right of prescription or pre-emption or under any Agreement or other disposition or under any decree, order or Award or otherwise claiming, howsoever, are hereby requested to make the same known in writing together with supporting documents to the undersigned at the office of Ashvik Law Associates, Advocates and Solicitors, within a period of 7 days of the publication hereof failing which the claim of such person(s) will deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned,

SCHEDULE :

All that piece and parcel of Wet land bearing Survey No.156/1, an extent of 1-12 one acre twelve guntas, including 0-01 one guntas Kharab land, Situated at Kodigehalli Village, a Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, and bounded as follows: -
East by : SURVEY NO.155;
West by : SURVEY NO.157;
North by : SURVEY NO.158;
South by : SURVEY NO.116.

Sd/-
Ashvik Law Associates
Office at No 24, First Floor, Sri Rama Mandir Road, Near to Lalbagh Metro Station, Basavanagudi , Bangalore – 560004. Mob: 9916590318.

ISL future hangs in balance as Rights expired

ISL organisers have told the clubs that the 2025-26 edition will not kick off until there is clarity over the status of the Master Rights Agreement (MRA) signed with the All India Football Federation (AIFF), putting the country's top-tier competition in a limbo. FSDL, which runs the ISL, is the commercial partner of the AIFF, with whom the national federation signed a 15-year MRA in 2010.

Collaborate, 'Pause & Reflect', IOC president elect Kirsty's way forward

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

MOTHER. Wife. Friend. Former multiple Olympic champion and now next International Olympic Committee (IOC) president... Kirsty Coventry is all of that and a lot more. She is just days away from taking charge as the most powerful person in the world of sport.

When she takes the reins from Thomas Bach on June 23, she will shatter several glass ceilings as well. She will be the first woman IOC president, first from Africa, the youngest and one of the most decorated sportspersons to hold top office. This is just the beginning of an era. By the time her term ends, she would be hoping to leave a legacy that will not only withstand the ravages of time. The last three months since her election in March had days of briefing and debriefing, and in swimming parlance "a deep dive or a deeper dive into all the information in and around the IOC". "Bach has been very good in sharing all of his knowledge and expertise and background on all the various topics which has been extremely helpful," she said during an online roundtable with select media. Bach is one of her biggest supports.

During the close to one-hour online interaction, Coventry has given a glimpse of her vision and the way she has envisioned to run the IOC. Collaborate and listen is what she said. And how it will be like the Ubuntu, the philosophy of Africa. "I like to collaborate. I like to be able to listen. I like to be able to hear everyone's opinions. I think it's very important. It's something that we saw when I was the athlete chairperson of the IOC. When we open things up, and open platforms for athletes to share with us what they were thinking and feeling. We had open dialogue and open conversation. It really went a long way at the end of the day. I also know that I'm the IOC president, and I need to make the decisions, and we need to move. But I truly believe that you get more collective if everyone feels that they've at least had a say... at the end of the day we have been driven by the same purpose of delivering incredible games and inspiring the next generation."

There were some profound words from Coventry and this topped them all. "I would say that there's never a dream too big. There's always a way to achieve something, and don't ever let someone talk you out of having that dream of what could happen and what it could be and what things could look like. It's really powerful."

The IOC president-elect felt that not just her background as an Olympic athlete but as a mother of two young children too would help her drive the very tenet of Olympism. She felt the children would play a role in defining her tenure as well. "They are a daily reminder that we have a big responsibility to ensure that sport remains relevant and that the Olympic Games remains relevant. Listening to them and watching them. And I'm sure and I know a few people on the call have young kids as well, and you have all been parents. So you've gotten to see the sports that your children find fascinating and find exciting. I think those are the things that we have to be able to look at and acknowledge and have an appreciation for, and those are going to be again opportunities for me that I hope will help to carve a pathway through my presidency..."

The 41-year-old also announced that she has called for two-day workshop after the handover ceremony. "I have invited the IOC members to stay two extra days to have a "Pause and Reflect" workshop with them so that I can really hear what is on their mind and what they see as our opportunities and what they may see as our challenges as we move into the future and come up with different ideas." Coventry takes strength from her Zimbabwe background as well. "That's where I see one of my strengths coming from Zimbabwe, a much smaller National Olympic Committee, a developing country. The challenges that countries like mine go through, their athletes go through. And how do we close that gap?..."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

DAWN OF NEW ERA FOR INDIA

As Gill & Co face Eng, the 5-match series offers both teams a chance to make a statement

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

WHEN the first Test of the five-match series between India and hosts England begins in Leeds, Headingley on Friday, it will also mark the beginning and a possible end of an era for both the teams. For an in-transition India, it will be the start of a new partnership between a newly-appointed and young captain Shubman Gill and the headstrong Gautam Gambhir.

The English side, led by Ben Stokes, meanwhile, will be at the opposite end of the spectrum. The next few months will decide how long the current partnership between the captain and coach Brendon McCullum will continue and what the future holds for their now famous Bazball brand of cricket. As the teams also begin their World Test Championship (WTC) cycle with the series, a favourable result here can set the tone for the winners ahead of the next final in 2027. While India made it to the two WTC finals out of three, England have never managed to qualify for the summit clash.

England will have an away Ashes in their periphery and if they can best India, they will have raised visions of a first series win in Australia in almost 15 years. For the visitors, a series win will show the management that they are on the right track in terms of captain, coach and at least some of the probable batting replacements.

With Stokes and Co playing on their home turf, pressure will be on the visitors. Considering their records in the country in the last decade and a half, it does not inspire confidence. In fact, India had won a Test series in Old Blighty only thrice in their history — 1971 under Ajit Wadekar, 1986 with Kapil Dev as the captain and 2007 with Rahul Dravid at the helm. Since the last series triumph, India have lost thrice and drew the series once. It was a 0-4 whitewash in 2011. They have managed to win at least once the last three times — 1-3 (2014), 1-4 (2018) and 2-2 (this series was played over a year with a Covid induced break following an uptick of cases in 2021).

Shubman Gill (L) & Gautam Gambhir | PTI

What makes the series more challenging for India is the absence of stalwarts like Virat Kohli, Rohit Sharma and R Ashwin. With the trio now retired from the longest format, the onus will be on young cricketers, most of whom will be playing their first Test series in England. Skipper Gill too has played only three Tests in England (two WTC finals — one each against Australia and New Zealand and a match against the hosts three years ago) out of 32 he has played so far since making his debut five years ago.

> **You don't get many opportunities as a captain to be able to come to England, maybe two (tours) if you are the best of your generation, (or) maybe three.**
> —Shubman Gill

Given the lack of exposure on English soil, Gill was bound to be asked the question on the eve of the match. "A lot of people talk about, you know, our side is not experienced, but there are also positives that we don't really have any baggage coming to England, because not all of the players have really been to England," the Indian captain replied. "So that could be one thing that really makes a difference for us because we wouldn't be carrying any baggage. The blueprint which we have got from our seniors in the last 5-10 years is that we can go and win anywhere, we will try to follow that with the same confidence," he added. As far as the hosts under Stokes are concerned, they have been quite formidable at home. Since Stokes took over as the full-time Test captain in April 2022, they have won 15 out of 20 Tests, losing four and drawing only one. It also highlights their approach where they are more inclined towards outright results rather than going for a draw.

This, however, does not mean England are going to take the young Indian side lightly. "There's been a lot said about no Rohit, no Virat and no Ashwin, that doesn't mean that we think it's going to be any easier than what it ever is against India. The pool of talent that Indian cricket has is just ginormous," Stokes told the media during the pre-match press conference. "Although Virat, Rohit and Ashwin have done amazing things for their country on the field, that doesn't mean that whoever comes in to replace those individuals are going to be any less hard to bowl at or bat against, just because of how big the pool of talent is in India."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

FIRST DAY, FIRST SHOW

After months of talk and weeks of speculation, it's go time. A look at the opening Test between India and England in Headingley from Friday...

TIME FOR GILL TO STEP UP

With the obvious caveat that Test pitches have been spicy in all parts of the world, he has underpunched. An average of 35.05 after 32 Tests across 4.5 years isn't eye-catching. Last year, he was about to be dropped. Now, he's the captain. Time for Gill the batter to stand up, if nothing else it will help Gill the captain.

ENGLAND'S BOWLERS

Summer after summer this century, James Anderson and Stuart Broad terrorised batting units in red-ball cricket in the English summer. The hosts will be without that safety blanket for the first time as both of them will be absence for the first time since 2002. The current three frontline English pacers between them have 220 wickets (Chris Woakes has 181 of those).

IDENTITY OF INDIA'S OTHERS

The weather is unusually dry. The pitch has had a lot of time under the sun. Whatever the conditions, though, the visitors face decisions over combinations. Does Shardul Thakur play as the fourth seamer? Will Nitish play as a batter at No 7? Karun Nair and B Sai Sudharsan to bag the spots left vacant by Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma? Washington Sundar ahead of Shardul?

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It was important not to forget Pataudi's legacy: Tendulkar

GOMESH S @ Chennai

WHEN Shubman Gill and Ben Stokes walk out for the toss at Headingley on Friday morning, India and England will be playing for the Anderson-Tendulkar Trophy. Named after two stalwarts, this will be replacing the Pataudi Trophy which came into existence in 2007 in the honour of former India captains Iftikhar Ali Khan Pataudi, who also played for England in the 1930s, and Mansur Ali Khan Pataudi.

Ahead of the 2025 edition, the England Cricket Board (ECB) and the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) came together to name it after Tendulkar and Anderson (the two play for the Anthony de Mello Trophy in India). One of the greatest batters ever, Tendulkar holds the record for most runs (15921), matches (200) and centuries (51) in Tests. Anderson (188) is only second to Tendulkar in number of matches while holding the record for most Test wickets as a fast bowler (704).

On the eve of the series, Tendulkar expressed his gratitude and the honour in having a trophy named after him. "The first time I got to know about it was some time last month, where ECB and BCCI decided to name this trophy after both of us. It's a nice recognition, I thought of

our contributions to our respective nations in Test cricket," Tendulkar said in a virtual interaction.

The 52-year-old said he first reached out to the Pataudi family, discussing how to keep their legacy alive going forward. In the days that followed, ECB announced that a medal named after Pataudi (Pataudi Medal of Excellence) would be given to the winning captain. "I spoke to them and also discussed keeping the legacy alive. It's important to not forget the contribution to Indian cricket and having inspired so many generations. I spoke to Mr. Jay Shah (ICC Chair), I spoke to BCCI, ECB, and shared some ideas. Over a period of time, a few phone calls, and we unanimously decided that the Pataudi Medal of Excellence should be awarded to the winning captain, because he (MAK Pataudi) was known for his leadership. It was heartwarming to know that we've kept the legacy alive."

The former India captain felt that each generation plays a role in inspiring the following one. "I think that contribution, when it's appreciated and valued, the individual feels nice and the young ones also, they get inspired by that. I feel something which will make me happy would be the kind of energy that the youngsters carry when they are approaching a shorter format of the game. If the same energy and zeal is carried while approaching Tests as well, would be nice.

"There will be a number of players who would be wanting to play the shorter format. But equally, I feel the longer format of the game possesses multiple aspects of the game which challenge you, which teach you a lot in cricket, in life. The shortest format of the game, technique did not always be important. You can have your own technique and you'll be successful. But in a longer format, I think technique comes into play and then that's why it's called Test cricket when it actually tests you over five days. So, I feel with this trophy being named after us, if the youngsters could play, bring in that same energy, it would be heartening to see that," he said.

Ex-India pacer Nehra backs youngsters to deliver

SAARNAV DAS @ Chennai

AS India get ready to take on England in the first Test at Headingley, Gujarat Titans head coach Ashish Nehra backed the youngsters in the team to pull off a surprise in the five-Test series that begins on Friday. The former India left-arm pacer also felt batter B Sai Sudharsan will grab the chance with both hands whenever he makes his debut and that Prasidh Krishna could be an surprise package. "According to me, Sai Sudharsan is a run machine, and he should get a chance on this tour although he is a new player. Even if the pitch conditions in England are tough and if he plays all five Test matches, then the rest will be history," said Nehra in a virtual interaction facilitated by *Sony Sports Network* on Thursday.

Nehra had nothing but praise for Shubman Gill, who he had mentored in the IPL as coach of the Gujarat Titans. "I personally rate him. Shubman was never captain earlier for the Under-23 squad or Ranji Trophy, but I have spent two to three years with him, and you get to know the guy. He is a quick learner, and is very keen to learn all the time. Since he has played and experienced T20 cricket, which is more fast-paced, he is very composed for his age and is very mature for a 25-year-old. There are so many other things where you can be good or better, but that only comes with experience and playing more matches."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Sabalenka enters quarters

AGENCIES @ Berlin

TWELVE days after her bruising French Open final defeat, World No 1 Aryna Sabalenka returned to winning ways as she wrapped up her second round match against Rebeka Masarova in Berlin on Thursday 6-2, 7-6 (6).

The match had been suspended after the first set on Wednesday and the Belarusian was made to work hard on the resumption as the 112th-ranked Swiss Masarova took her to the tiebreak. The win takes her into the quarterfinals as she looks to build up her grass court form ahead of Wimbledon which starts in 10 days time. The 27-year-old has won 20 titles but none of those has come on grass. She will face either Elena Rybakina or Katerina Siniakova.

EXPRESS READ

Paris DL: Neeraj seeks 1st Major title of season

PARIS: Having breached the 90m mark, Neeraj Chopra would now be eyeing a top finish when he goes up against familiar rivals in the prestigious Paris Diamond League on Friday here. Chopra, German ace Julian Weber and two-time world champion Anderson Peters of Grenada will be among eight competitors vying for top honours.

Jr archers in 5 finals at Asia Cup Stage 2

SINGAPORE: Indian junior archers continued their dominating run by storming into five team finals at the Asia Cup Stage 2 here on Thursday. The Indian men's recurve team, recurve mixed team, compound team (men, women and mixed team) won their respective ties on the day. Indian women's recurve team lost in the quarters.

Doping shame yet again as India top WADA list

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

IN another big embarrassment for the country, India topped the world doping chart yet again. The latest World Anti-Doping Agency 2023 Anti-Doping Testing Figures indicates that India has the maximum number of positive cases in terms of numbers and percentage.

According to the latest report, the National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL) has tested 5412 urine samples out of which 212 returned positive while 477 blood samples had two adverse analytical finding (which is the number of positive tests before final adjudication — Anti-Doping Rule Violation). The total number of Indians testing positive will be released later.

This is the highest in the year and the NDTL tested 5889 total samples and returned 214 positive at 3.63 per cent conversion rate. The laboratory also collected 188 athletes biological passport (ABP). The number of positive tests could be the highest after 2019 when the count was 225.

According to 2023 WADA figures, NDTL had collected 2754 in competition (IC) urine samples while the number of out-of-competition (OOC) samples were 2658. In competition positives were 167 while OOC positives were 45. There were 213 IC blood sampled and 264 OOC. The two positive cases were OOC.

Athletics once again topped the positive case charts with 60 AAFs. The number of in competition urine samples were 567 while out-of-competition were 539. These were collected by testing authority of India – National Anti-Doping Agency. The total number of samples including blood tested 1223 at a conversion rate of 4.9 per cent. When it comes to percentage, weightlifting is the worst culprit in the country. Out of just 195 urine samples (IC) 26 returned positive while there were 12 AAFs from 185 OOC samples. Even in 2022 Anti-Doping Testing Figures, National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL) in New Delhi had about 3.2 per cent conversion rate of positive cases. The NDTL had collected 3,680 urine samples, out of which 126 had AAF. It collected 216 blood samples.

Real Madrid held, Juventus thrash Al Ain

AGENCIES @ Philadelphia

REAL MADRID were held to a 1-1 draw by Saudi Arabia's Al Hilal at the Club World Cup in new coach Xabi Alonso's first game in charge on Wednesday.

In the late game, Juventus thrashed Al Ain 5-0 in Washington after visiting US President Donald Trump at the White House. Federico Valverde had a stoppage-time penalty saved as Real were forced to settle for a point in the Group H match in Miami having taken the lead.

It was a disappointing outcome for the large contingent of fans of the Spanish side in the crowd of 62,415 at Hard Rock Stadium. Alonso gave debuts to new signings Trent Alexander-Arnold and Dean Huijsen in defence but Real were missing Kylian Mbappe through illness. Gonzalo Garcia started in his place and seized his chance as he opened the scoring. Ruben Neves put Al Hilal on level terms before the break from the penalty spot following a Raul Asencio foul.

Results (Wednesday): Real Madrid 1-1 Al-Hilal; Pachuca 1-2 RB Salzburg; Al Ain 0-5 Juventus; **Thursday:** Pachuca 1-2 Salzburg

HI & TN govt sign MoU for Jr WC, Pak likely

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

HOCKEY fans in Tamil Nadu are in for a treat as Hockey India (HI) and the Tamil Nadu Government signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for hosting the FIH Hockey Men's Junior World Cup 2025 to be held in the state. The official logo for the said event was also unveiled during the event. Moreover, the HI officials also confirmed that Pakistan could be participating.

India and Pakistan's relationship has been at its lowest point ever since the Pahalgam terror attack earlier in April. That had also extended in the sporting arena with doubts regarding Pakistan's participation across various events. Pakistan had made the cut for the World Cup after finishing runners-up in the 2024 Junior Asia Cup. HI treasurer, Sekar J Manoharan, said that they have taken steps to ensure their participation. He confirmed that all the clearances have been sought from the central government to allow Pakistan to participate in the aforementioned event.

TN Deputy CM Udhayanidhi Stalin (3rd R) and other key officials from Hockey India unveil the official logo of the FIH Men's Junior World Cup 2025 on Thursday

The marquee event is scheduled to be held in Chennai and Madurai from November 28 to December 10. The number of participating teams has gone up from 16 to 24 teams. Each city will host 12 teams during the initial phase before it shifts to Chennai for the semifinal and the final. TN Deputy Chief Minister, Udhayanidhi Stalin, announced that the state government has sanctioned ₹65 crore. "Chennai and Madurai will be the proud hosts for this grand event, showcasing our hockey legacy and rich infrastructure," he said.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

DEPARTMENT OF MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUNDWATER DEVELOPMENT, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Sri SIDDARAMAIAH
Hon'ble Chief Minister
Government of Karnataka

Sri D.K. SHIVAKUMAR
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister
Government of Karnataka

CHARTING OUR PATH TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE IMPACTS

Never Before, Never After Initiatives

- Under the Visionary leadership of **Hon'ble CM Sri Siddaramaiah, Hon'ble DCM Sri D.K. Shivakumar,** and Hon'ble Minister Sri N.S. Boseraju, the Departments of Minor Irrigation, Science & Technology have launched impactful initiatives benefiting lakhs of farmers & citizens across Karnataka.
- The Minor Irrigation Department has strengthened water access through lake rejuvenation, Check dams, Bunds, Lift irrigation, BCB and Borewells boosting Agriculture and Groundwater Recharge.
- In Science outreach, New Science Centers have been established to spark curiosity in young minds.
- Through HN, KC & V - Valley Projects, Treated Sewage water from Bangalore city is being used to replenish 666 lakes to boost the groundwater levels in the surrounding drought-prone districts. Rooted in principles of Circular economy, Resource Regeneration & Sustainable Development, these Eco-friendly projects are serving as templates for the Entire nation in Reusing treated sewage water to Recharge & Restore Groundwater potential.

Under the Dynamic leadership of
Sri N. S. Boseraju
Hon'ble Minister for
Minor Irrigation,
Science & Technology

Marked a significant **28%** rise in Ground water recharge, a key indicator of Sustainable Water Management.

627 Checkdams, barrages, pickaps and vented dams constructed
1500 MCFT water storage

Geotagging of **31,000+ lakes** to preserve State's water bodies from Encroachments.

16 Lift Irrigation Projects completed
142 tanks filled

in 2 years **6,758** Projects approved for worth of **4,492 Crs**

18,500 hectares of Achukattu areas land have been positively impacted

875 MCFT Water Storage

1,080 Hectares of land brought under irrigation.

Transparent governance
Financial prudence and impartial administration upheld consistently over the last two years.

Groundwater Boost
Lift Irrigation Projects have increased groundwater recharge by **28.6%** through tank filling.

Green Energy Drive
Green Energy Drive Plans are underway to install **Floating Solar** panels on **40+ lakes** (100+ acres each), making Minor irrigation Department self-sufficient.

Vrishabhavathi Valley Project
1,081 Crs V-Valley Project is currently in progress aiming to replenish **70 lakes** across Bangalore city and Surrounding Districts using treated sewage water.

Reviving Lifelines: 407 lakes recharged in Kolar, Chikkaballapura and Bengaluru Rural under HN &KC vally projects.

Major Farmer Support: Lift Irrigation Projects worth **1,889.8 Crs.** launched to benefit Karnataka's farmers.

Empowering Marginal Farmers: Under SCP/TSP, **5,371 SC/ST farmers** benefited the borewells.

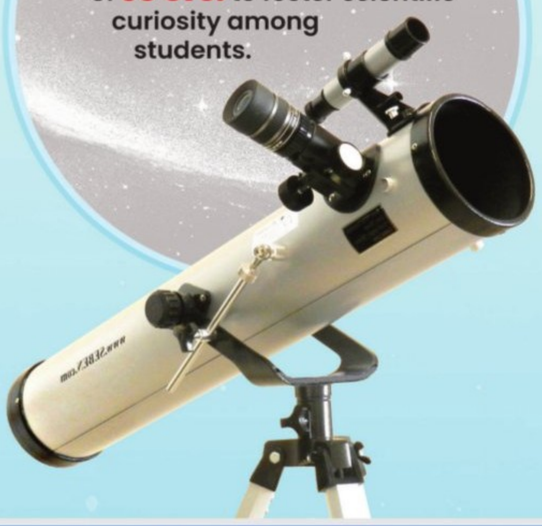
Sustainable water Use: works worth **₹1,201.52 Crs.** implemented under the Atal Bhujal Yojana for groundwater sustainability.

SCIENCE for ALL

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

IGNITE - INSPIRE - INNOVATE

Under the PAT policy, Telescopes are being distributed to **833 schools** across Karnataka, at the cost of **₹3 Crs.** to foster scientific curiosity among students.



We are setting up Science labs in Government schools to promote activity-based learning to foster scientific curiosity among students.

Establishing Science Centres in All Districts of the state.

Science for All
New Sub-Regional Science Centres established in Udupi, Haveri, Koppala, Tumakuru, Davanagere & Chittapur

Planetarium
New Planetarium inaugurated in Gadag to boost Astronomical Curiosity in North Karnataka.

Dr H.Narasimhaiah Development Authority
Development authority constituted to Promote Science, Education, Culture, and Tourism of Hosur, Vidurashwatta, Gauribidanur and Chikkaballapur as Science-tourism destinations.

Boosting Science Education

Inaugurated U. R. Rao Bhavan with Centre State funding.

Mobile Digital Planetarium visited **2,552** schools with **15,240** Astronomy shows reaching **5.77 lakh** students & teachers.

State-of-the-art Science City project Near Bengaluru initiated at a cost of **₹300Crs.**

Funding Innovation & R&D

₹32.90 Crs. sanctioned to support Research & Development projects.

Established Science Gallery in Bengaluru at a cost of **₹50 Crs.** & provided corpus fund of **10 Crs.**

Global Science Platforms
- 13th India Nano Summit successfully held in Bengaluru with **800+** global delegates.
- Bengaluru India Quantum International Summit will be held on July 31st and August 1st, 2025.

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